

Sanford Creek Families,

Below are the announcements and updates for the Week of March 1:

Wednesday, March 3 is an Asynchronous, remote learning day.

All In-person Students in grade Pre-K, K-3 and Regional programs should attend school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

In-person, Cohort A Students in Grades 4 and 5 should attend school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

In-person, Cohort B and C Students in Grades 4 and 5 remain home and learn remotely.

School Pictures

Strawbridge Studios will be on site multiple times this month to accommodate our three learning platforms. See the chart below to find out dates and times for pictures.

Date	Who
3/12/21	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Cohort 2, 4th & 5 th grades (In-person) 11 AM - 3 PM: Virtual Academy students
3/19/21	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Cohort 3 - 4th & 5th (In-person) 11 AM - 3 PM: Virtual Academy students
3/23/21	In-person: Pre-K through 3rd grade & Cohort 1, 4th & 5 th grades (In-person)
3/29/21	10 AM - 1 PM: Make-ups for anyone including VA students

Information regarding [appointments for Virtual Academy students](#), picture packages, online ordering will be posted on our SCE website Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

Yearbooks

Don't miss out on this memorable year, order your yearbook today. We are accepting online orders by visiting: **Strawbridge.net** and use the online code: **FMYB111699**.

The cost to purchase a yearbook is **\$20**. The last day to order is **April 15, 2021**.

Track Change Requests for 2021-2022

At this time, WCPSS is making plans for former, multi-track YR schools such as Sanford Creek to open on the multi-track calendar. You can access the 2021-2022 MTYR calendar here: [2021-22 Year-Round Calendar](#).

If you were assigned a track prior to August 5, 2020, you should have received an email w/ access to the online track change request form. If you were not assigned a track, you should have received an email with access to a Track Preference form. *Both forms are in English and Spanish.* If you did not receive either, please reach out to our data manager (919-570-2100)

(amalarchuk@wcpss.net) to update the contact information we have on file and to gain access to the form you need.

Single Subject Acceleration - SSA

The Nomination window for [Single Subject Acceleration](#) is now open through March 22. Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) allows students to show mastery of elementary and middle school content in either English Language Arts or Math in a higher-grade level. This type of acceleration is for the purpose of providing access to appropriately challenging learning opportunities. Students must test to show mastery of the content that they will skip.

Parents are *strongly* encouraged to attend an SSA Parent Meeting for complete information about SSA. **Parent information meetings:** [Parent Meeting Link](#)
Wednesday, March 3 at 10:00am
Thursday, March 4 at 4:30pm

Parents must request Single Subject Acceleration Testing for their child during the Test Request Window (February 22-March 22) for Sanford Creek Elementary. The request must be submitted using one of the links below:

Plan A/B - [SSA Test Request Form](#)

Virtual Academy - [SSA Test Request Form](#)

NO requests for testing will be accepted after March 22.

WCPSS Pre-Kindergarten

WCPSS offers a free, high quality **pre-kindergarten** program for children who will be 4 years old by August 31. Students spend the full day at school with their classmates learning skills appropriate for their age through exploration and discovery. The goal is to prepare children to enter kindergarten ready to learn and succeed. Applications must be submitted by April 30. [Learn more and apply today.](#)

Positivity Project

This week, we are learning about **enthusiasm**. For a 1-page character card overview, [click here](#). And, for P2 for Families (password: **P2**), [click here](#).

***Enthusiasm** means you approach life with excitement and energy. You energize people around you. It is the ability to bring life and excitement to different situations. It often leads to a higher level of involvement and engagement both for individuals and for groups. Those who demonstrate zest and enthusiasm bring an energy and level of intensity to individual and group work. These people are often identified as early leaders and innovators as a result of their outward excitement about a task or project. Look for these people to recruit new group members and generate ideas.*

Kids Heart Challenge!

Over the next few weeks during Kids Heart Challenge, students will be learning all about making good healthy heart choices, sharing with others about living a healthy heart lifestyle as well as learning about kids who were born with special hearts. Our goal is to help find a cure for heart disease by living healthier lifestyles, helping others live healthier lifestyles and saving kids born with special hearts.

To join our school's Kids Heart Challenge Team please go to heart.org/KHC or download the Kids Heart Challenge app.

Thank you for all your support with ending heart disease!

Mrs. Dillistin (aka Ms. Sandy)

Virtual Academy Remote Check-Out for Media Center Books

Curbside Media Center Book Pickup resumed last week. Students who [place books on hold](#) by Tuesday of each week, can pick up on Thursdays from 9am - 5:00pm.

Technology Support:

If your student needs help with technology, please click [Technology Help for Remote Learners](#) on our **Sanford Creek website**.

Returning to Campus? Bookmark these Links:

[Return to Campus Guide](#)

[Expectations for face coverings](#)

Technology changes: Students with a WCPSS device should plan to bring them to school. Those bringing a personal device will need a signed **BYOD Consent Form**.

Required health screening. All students should have their temperature taken every day at home before coming to school.

Learn about how we're keeping school buildings clean and safe.

Student Accountability and Required Health Protocols and sign the **acknowledgement page**.

Be familiar with **what happens when there is a COVID-19 case on campus**.

Riding the bus: Complete the [required attestation form](#) and learn the [new procedures](#) to protect everyone's health and safety.

Carpool

Here are a few ways you can help drop your child(ren) off safely and quickly:

- On cold mornings, **turn off the heat** in your vehicle as you approach the carpool "loop". A warm car will give an elevated temperature reading. If this occurs, you will be asked to pull over and park for your child's temperature to be taken again before being allowed into the building. With three failed attempts, your child will not be permitted for in-person instruction that day.
- Students should have their belongings organized and, in their lap, or hands. Please help your student be ready to exit once the health screening procedure is complete.