

SCE Families,

Despite the COVID-19 Pandemic and all it brought to typical family & friend holiday gatherings; I hope you and your family had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday!

Below are updates, announcements, and reminders for the week ahead. As always, thank you for your continued support of Sanford Creek Elementary and please let us know how we can best support YOU!

Sincerely,
Tiffany Rich, Principal

On Campus this Week:

Pre-K, Special Ed Regional Programs, K-3 and Cohort 2B Fourth and Fifth Graders.

Reminders:

- Read the [Student Accountability and Required Health Protocols](#) and sign the [acknowledgement page](#).
- *All bus riders must have the [one-time attestation form](#) on file w/ WCPSS Transportation.*

'20-21 2nd Semester, Virtual Academy Registration

The registration window for the WCPSS Virtual Academy for **elementary students** for the spring semester will be Dec. 2-9. Families may apply and find more information at www.wcpss.net/Virtual-Academy.

Registration forms will be available online **Dec. 2** for elementary schools.

The window for middle and high school students has closed.

This registration window will allow:

- Currently registered WCPSS Virtual Academy students the opportunity to return to in-person instruction during the spring semester;
- WCPSS Virtual Academy students registered for fall only to continue in the WCPSS Virtual Academy for the spring semester; and
- Students who are not currently registered for the WCPSS Virtual Academy the opportunity to register for the spring semester.

Students who **are registered** in the WCPSS Virtual Academy for the entire year and who wish to **remain registered** for the spring semester do not need to take any action.

Students who are **not currently registered** for the WCPSS Virtual Academy and **who do not wish to register** for the spring semester also do not need to take any action.

Families of students currently enrolled in a WCPSS **Pre-K program** who want to register their Pre-K student for a virtual learning option will receive specific information from their Pre-K teacher regarding that process. [More information about Virtual Pre-K is available here.](#)

AM Carpool Drop-Off and Health Screen Reminders

As expected, AM drop-off is slowed by necessary and required health screenings. Thank you for your patience as we continue to seek ways to decrease AM Carpool drop-off.

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

- On chilly mornings, **turn off the heat** in your vehicle as you approach the carpool “loop”. A toasty warm car (especially with heat blowing out of dashboard vents and onto your child’s face/forehead) 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 2-3x again (with time between readings) before being allowed into the building.
- Have your child sit on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- Students should have their bookbag on or in their lap/hands when approaching a drop-off cone in the loop. Please help your student be ready to disembark once their health screening is complete.

Did a student go home sick? All household members must also go home

If a WCPSS student (or employee) does not pass the health screening or if they stay home or are sent home because they are experiencing a symptom of illness, their household members must also stay home. This means that any WCPSS student or employee living in the same house must quarantine for 14 days. The household members may return sooner than 14 days if the person experiencing a symptom of illness receives confirmation of an alternate diagnosis or a negative PCR/Molecular test.

If you have questions, please reach out to Tiffany Rich (919-570-2110, trich@wcpss.net) or Gladys Washington (919-570-2100 x 20242, gwashington@wcpss.net).

'20-21 First Semester Parent-Teacher Conferences

Teachers are currently holding first semester conferences. Many conferences were conducted Nov 23-24 with others scheduled through December 11. If you have not yet heard about scheduling a conference, please reach out to your child’s teacher. Regardless of the learning platform (In Person or Virtual Academy), ALL families deserve a positive and productive parent-teacher conference to learn how your student is performing against grade-level standards, ask questions and learn additional ways to engage at home.

The Sanford Creek PTA Needs You!

The PTA is still in need of members to join the PTA Board for the 2020-2021 school year. *Board members are a critical part of the SCE PTA, without our board, the PTA cannot exist.*

Joining the board is a great way to get involved and make a difference at Sanford Creek!

The following Board Positions are Open: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary

If you are interested in learning more about these open positions, please email scepta@outlook.com for more details.

PTA Publications and “Peachjar”

Sanford Creek’s PTA uses a mass communication system called “Peachjar” to electronically send PTA newsletters, flyers, etc. The most recent publication was the “Blue Jay Notes” newsletter for November. Please add school@peachjar.com to your email contacts and ensure

Peachjar is marked as 'not spam' so you can stay up to date with all PTA happenings. Previous editions of PTA newsletters can be found on the school and SCE PTA websites.

Form Required to Receive Winter Break Meal Bundles

Daily curbside and bus deliveries will not be operational from Tues., Dec. 22nd-Jan. 1. Child Nutrition Services will be offering free meal bundles that will be distributed Mon., Dec. 21 from 10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. at select distribution sites.

The Winter Break Meal Bundle will include eight breakfasts and eight lunches. One meal bundle per child. You do not have to be a WCPSS student to receive meals, only 18 years of age or younger to qualify. The meals will be provided at no cost.

Complete the Winter Break Meal Bundle Form using the link above by Fri., Dec. 4.

When ordering, please remember that you must have sufficient cooler/freezer space to store the complete bundle for each child for eight days (breakfast and lunch).

Important Dates to Remember:

Dec 1 @ 6pm = Town of Rolesville "Light up the Night" Virtual Tree Lighting

December 2, 18, 21 & 22 = Remote Learning Days for ALL students

December 23 = First day of Track Out

January 25, 2021 = Return from Track Out

School Board Approves '20-21 Second Semester Calendar

Our current school calendar (*multi-track YR school following Single Track 4*) for the second semester can be found [here](#).

Let's Light it Up!

Tuesday, December 1st at 6PM

Grab your hot chocolate and cozy up with loved ones to watch our holiday tree lighting from the comfort of home.

3rd Graders from Sanford Creek Elementary School will entertain us with a hand bell arrangement and then we'll count down to light it up!

Watch live on YouTube
at www.youtube.com/TownOfRolesville
or Facebook @rolesvillenc

Questions?
Call us at 919-554-6582 Ext. 121

