

Sanford Creek Families,

Hello! We have two exciting events coming up... First, **MOD PIZZA family night – tomorrow (10/7)**! This event is hosted by our PTA. You can support our school by simply ordering/dining at MOD PIZZA anytime on Oct 7 and mention Sanford Creek when placing your order. It's that easy! MOD Pizza is partnering with our PTA to give 20% of sales back to the school. Thank you for your support!

Second, beginning October 18 the **Scholastic Book Fair** will be in town (virtually). We have some fun events planned in and outside of school to encourage a love of reading and to support our SCE media program. Lastly, as a friendly reminder, End of Quarter 1 virtual conferences are in-progress. Every family deserves to have a meaningful and relevant conference to discuss their child's progress.

Have a great week! Tiffany Rich

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>October 7</b>	<b>MOD Pizza Family Night</b>
October 8	Report Cards Go Home for Tracks 1, 2, and 3
<b>October 18-31</b>	<b>Virtual Scholastic Book Fair</b>
October 19	Virtual Read Aloud w/ Ms. Rich and Ms. Washington (6pm)
October 21	Picture day for Virtual Academy Students (8-9am)
October 21	Picture day for Tracks 1 & 3
October 25	Welcome Back Track 4!
October 25	Track 3 Track Out begins (Oct 25 – Nov 14)
October 25-Nov 5	Summer/Extended Learning for Track 3 students
October 29	Report Cards Go Home for Track 4
Nov 2	Teacher Workday/Election Day (no school for students)
Nov 11	Veterans Day (no school for students)

## **Sanford Creek MOD Pizza FAMILY NIGHT- Hosted by SCE PTA**

2815 Rogers Road in Wake Forest

**Thursday, October 7th**

10:30am-10pm (reg store hours)

### **1- Online Order**

[Order on MOD Pizza website](#) Use the coupon code GR201172S and **20% of the meal price will be donated back to Sanford Creek Elementary School.**

### **2- Storefront**

Order at the store and enjoy your food in store or take away. **Mention you are with Sanford Creek before placing your order.** Patio seating available!

## **(Virtual) Scholastic BOOK FAIR Coming Soon!**

**Theme: Books Bring Us Together**

**Dates: Oct 18-31**

Sanford Creek's Media Program will receive 25% of sales to purchase new books for all students.

## **Bus Transportation Update**

Continue to use the **Here Comes the Bus** app to monitor the location of your student's bus and when it is approaching his/her stop. To sign up: <https://herecomesthebus.com/parents/get-started/>. For your smartphone or tablet, download the **Here Comes the Bus** app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). The

WCPSS school code for school bus tracking is **67500**. WCPSS is aware of the technical issues this app continues to experience and is working to resolve issues.

Most buses have been arriving on campus between 10 - 45 minutes after dismissal (dismissal is at 3:45pm). **Sign up to receive alerts when your child's bus has arrived and departed from our campus in the afternoons. Click on the link below and sign up for SCE bus information on**

**Remind:** <https://www.remind.com/join/scebusi>

## **EXTENDED/SUMMER LEARNING**

Extended (Summer) Learning programs are resuming Monday, Oct. 25. This means our Track 3 program will operate as scheduled beginning Oct. 25. Track 2 program begins November 15 and Track 1 program begins December 6.

The Extended Summer Learning program scheduled originally for the October track out will be pushed to the March/April track out. The Track 4 Extended Summer Learning Program scheduled for January will proceed as scheduled.

If you have questions about Sanford Creek's Extended Learning Program, please contact either Ms. Rich ([trich@wcpss.net](mailto:trich@wcpss.net)) or Ms. Emily Murdock ([emurdock@wcpss.net](mailto:emurdock@wcpss.net)) by email or by calling the front office (919-570-2100).

## **COVID-19**

**Please do not send your child to school when they are sick or experiencing ANY of these symptoms of illness:**

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache

New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

**NOTIFICATION REMINDER:** If your child or a household member receives a positive COVID test or if they are exposed to someone with COVID, please notify your child's teacher and an administrator right away. An administrator will reach out to assist with next steps.

**View [wcpss.net/WhenToReturn](http://wcpss.net/WhenToReturn) for requirements to return after a COVID-19 diagnosis, exposure, or symptoms.**

## **TYPES OF APPROVED FACE COVERINGS**

The link to guidance on approved types of face coverings can be [found here](#).

**Mask compliance (over the nose, covering mouth, under the chin) is important. We want to keep kids in school. You can continue to help by ensuring your child's mask is as comfortable as possible, while meeting the criteria for an approved face covering. We are in this together.**

## **TARGETED ASSISTANCE SCHOOL DESIGNATION**

Each year, I am required to notify parents of our designation as a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. We are in the third and final year of this designation. As stated in ESSA Section 1111(d)(2), TSI-AT schools are those that have a subgroup that is under-performing. Our underperforming sub-group based on the designation three years ago is our Students with Disabilities subgroup.

As a TSI-AT school, **Sanford Creek Elementary** is required to develop a comprehensive plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve student achievement. You can read more at the links below:

English: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sfl2\\_RotLPTHrgZbeBmlcDOTah-aS34T/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sfl2_RotLPTHrgZbeBmlcDOTah-aS34T/view?usp=sharing)

Spanish: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12zPRPTBBaA7qsNjL8qvTQgkj-WSQQsvy/view?usp=sharing>

## **VIRTUAL ACADEMY MATERIAL PICK-UP, QUARTER 2**

Dates: October 21, 22 & 25

Time: 8am-5pm, daily Need an alternate day/time? No problem – give us a call. 919-570-2100

Materials will be bagged and labeled with your child's name. Come to the front doors of the school/carpool loop and ring the doorbell.

Note: Oct 21 is also the day for VA students to have their school picture taken. It's a perfect time to also pick up materials!