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Sanford Creek Families,

As we near the end of the first half of the 2020-2021 school year, I want to extend my gratitude for all of our Blue Jay families and SCE Staff. We have faced complex change and challenges this semester and no doubt - there is more to come. Thank you for continuing to partner with us – WE are stronger together! It is my honor and pleasure to serve this very special SCE community. I wish you and your family happy, healthy and safe holiday and winter break track-out. See you in January!

Sincerely,

Tiffany Rich, Principal

Many Thanks for our SCE PTA!

This week, our PTA treated all staff to holiday treat goodie bags and a HUGE raffle with gift baskets, gift treats and gift cards! Thank you for supporting our PTA – You help make a difference!

Important Dates to Remember:

December 21-22: Remote Learning for ALL students (No Live Instruction)

December 23-January 24: Winter Break and Track-Out for ALL students

January 21: Material distribution for 3rd quarter *(be on the lookout for more info as date nears)*

January 25: First day back from Track Out (In-person and Virtual Academy)

Note: The following does not impact SCE students at this time due to our Year Round calendar. SCE students are tracked out until January 25.

FYI Only: Board Approves Remote Instruction for All Students Jan. 4-15

The Board of Education voted this week to move all students to remote instruction from January 4-15. Health experts continue to advise that in-person learning is not a significant contributor to the spread of COVID-19. Our own district's data shows very limited spread of COVID-19 in our schools, a testament to the incredible effort of our teachers and staff in creating and maintaining safe environments for our students.

Second Semester Learning Platforms (Virtual Academy and In-Person)

About 20% of SCE families chose to make a change with most returning to In-Person Instruction. Student Rosters have been developed to accommodate parent selection. Your child's homeroom teacher for the second semester is contacting you to share information specific to their classroom. For many of you, your child's homeroom teacher did not change, so the communication you receive will serve as confirmation of "no change".

As of this update, students in "**Plan A or In-Person**" will still return to school at the start of the third quarter, January 25. We have about ~ 320 students returning to campus at that time. For elementary students, there are no longer cohort rotations. ALL PreK, regional programs and K-5 students will attend school daily for the spring semester (unless further District or State changes occur).

Change to 2020-21 Year-Round Calendar

On Tuesday night, the school board approved a change to the year-round calendar for this school year that will allow Track 1 students a slightly longer summer break prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year. The last day of school will move from Tuesday, June 29, to Monday, June 21. Spring track-out will be shortened to accommodate this change. Students will return from spring track-out on Wednesday, April 14 instead of Thursday, April 22. An updated calendar can be found here: wcpss.net/calendar.

Year-Round Calendar for 2021-2022

Here is the [approved Multi-Track Year Round Calendar for next school year 2021-2022](#). This calendar assumes we will return in-person on multi-tracks next year.

Please note this calendar is subject to change. _____

Remote Learning/Asynchronous Days for Second Semester:

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Monday, March 29, 2020

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

State Immunization Requirements - Deadline is TODAY.

NC law requires that students who have not submitted a certification of immunization and a school health assessment by Dec. 30 must be excluded from in-person as well as remote instruction. Since schools are closed next week, required forms must be submitted to the front office by Friday, Dec. 18. If the required forms are not submitted, students will lose access to WakeID and all digital resources for students.

State Testing and Subgroup Performance Notification

The State of North Carolina asks schools to send a notice to families when at least one subgroup at a school is not performing well on state tests. (Without State testing last spring, this memo remains the same as last year.) I am required to provide it to you.

The link for English is

here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z8ehIM3PPonF8iv8PNXQ_J1svTCacnvONAyZELGcuUU/edit?usp=sharing

Espanol: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z8ehIM3PPonF8iv8PNXQ_J1svTCacnvONAyZELGcuUU/edit?usp=sharing

