



“SPIRIT” the Seahawk

Sunderland Promotes Integrity, Responsibility, Independence & Trust

November 22, 2020

News this week

We will not send a Seahawk News next Sunday. Enjoy the holiday break with your family! Keep safe and healthy!

On Thursday November 19th, the BOE voted to suspend the hybrid model for all students and return all students, except special populations receiving IEP services, to virtual instruction until further notice. I have been receiving emails from parents asking to return to the previous time schedule and previous teachers. Our goal is to return to the hybrid plan in CCPS at a later date, therefore, we will be keeping the current schedules and classes as they were for the past two weeks. Our students have had so many transitions this year, we would like to keep as much consistent as possible and prevent changes in the future when we return to the hybrid model. Your child’s teacher will continue to communicate with you, as well ,with updates.

Our inclusive Pre K, general Pre K, Head Start and special ed students have been sent more details for their programs from their teachers. For our special populations, Monday and Tuesday will remain as it was over the last two weeks with transportation. Your teachers/case managers have communicated with you.

Below are some questions that we anticipate from parents.

Q. Will we be reverting back to first MP teachers?

A. No – to reduce the number of changes to student schedules, students will remain with their current teacher. This will eliminate another change when we transition back to hybrid.

Q. Will we be changing the times of the school day? Teacher Day? Student Day? Internet Café?

A. No – to reduce the number of changes to student schedules, students will remain with their current teacher. This will eliminate another change when we transition back to hybrid. Elementary schools will remain on the two tiered transportation schedule. Internet café schedules will remain the same.

Q. Will related arts schedules continue with the 4 consecutive days?

A. In order to reduce the number of changes to student schedules, all schedules will remain the same.

Q. How will this effect calendar changes? (I will send the updated CCPS calendar once it is available)

A. **Dec. 11 Equity PD** for all staff at for all levels

Dec. 18 SLO Development – last 2 hours of the day - teachers may work offsite on SLO development

Dec. 23 Teacher Work Time – 2 hour early dismissal for teachers. The last 2 hours of the student day will be asynchronous. Transportation schedule will remain the same.

Q. Will the week of Nov. 30 – Dec. 4 be 100% virtual, including special populations, internet cafés?

A. Internet cafés will be open for existing students who attend the café. No students will report to the buildings. There will be no face to face instruction this week to reduce risks for those who may have traveled for the holiday.

Next Materials Distribution:

The information for the next material distribution:

Friday, December 4, 2020

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

REMINDERS:

- *Please enter through the cafeteria doors.
- *Bring a bag to help carry materials.
- *Anyone can pick up if a parent is not available. A neighbor, friend, or family member can pick up on their behalf.

Tech Tip for Teams

IF you are getting a **White Screen** or your computer seems to not be functioning at it's best, try the following:

1. hold the power button down for 20 seconds
2. release it and then press it again
3. Once it comes back on, remove the power plug.
4. hold the power button down for 10 seconds
5. then with the button still held, plug the power cord back in.
6. Then release the button and press it again.

Please remember to keep the computers plugged in and open over the weekend to receive CCPS updates.

If you have any device issues, email: ccpsdevicehelp@calvertnet.k12.md.us

If you have any app issues, email: ccpsapphelp@calvertnet.k12.md.us

Equity Across Sunderland

Habit #2 for culturally effective people is to get familiar with your biases. Do you know/admit yours? **It starts with awareness!**

See the top ten tips for culturally effective habits by Verna A. Myers, author of What if I Say the Wrong Thing?

<https://www.vernamyers.com/2020/05/15/what-if-i-say-the-wrong-thing-10-tips-for-culturally-effective-people/>

Soaring Seahawks

The Soaring Seahawks are how we recognize students for the showing the 3 R's and other Habits of Mind traits within our PBIS program- Respect, Responsible and Ready To Learn! We are proud of YOU!

Week of 11/16 – 11/20

Taylor Nethers Responsibility; Ready to Learn

Taylor is an active participant in class and in her learning. Awesome job. ~ Ms. Lendacky

Julia Albaugh Responsibility; Ready to Learn

Julia is an active participant in class and in her learning. Great job! ~ Ms. Lendacky

Luke Williamson Creativity; Ready to Learn

Luke, your problem solving, and creative thinking really saved the day. Thank you for being an active participant in class. ~ Ms. Lendacky

Aubrey Nethers Perseverance

Aubrey, I am amazed how you did not let a little thing like technical difficulties stop you from fully engaging in your learning. Great work. ~ Ms. Lendacky

Makaylie Pagliocchini Ready to Learn; Creativity

Makylie, you went above my expectations! Your descriptive language really takes me inside the artwork. Fantastic work. ~ Ms. Lendacky

Madison Sollers, Jacob Schultz, Elizabeth Sullivan, Ivy Cassa, Brayden Savoy, Aniya Conaway, and Saniya Fletcher

Responsibility; Respect to Others; Ready to Learn; Cooperation

Thank you for ALWAYS having your camera on. I can always count on seeing your happy faces in every single lesson that I teach. It means so much to me that you are always ready to learn and be a part of our virtual community. ~ Mrs. Bruzzese

Mrs. Bruzzese's Class Cooperation; Courage; Responsibility

Wow! Every single one of you transitioned to my virtual class so well! I feel like you've been with me since the beginning of the school year. I am so proud of how well you have done with a new teacher. Keep up the great work. I am so proud of you :) ~ Mrs. Bruzzese

Easton Rednagle Responsibility; Perseverance

Easton has shown responsibility and perseverance this week during in person learning. He completed all work to the best of his ability even when it was difficult. ~ Mrs. Hopkins

Samantha Nkwenji Ready to Learn

Samantha shows every day that she is ready to learn. She follows directions, pays attention, and raises her hand to participate in class. Way to go, Samantha! ~ Mrs. Hopkins

Rose Angell Ready to Learn

Rose shows that she is ready to learn by always having her camera on and having all of her learning materials nearby. I can really tell that she is listening and paying attention. She raises her hand to respond and is thoughtful in her responses. ~ Mrs. Hopkins

Sara McColley Respect to Others; Respect to School; Responsibility; Ready to Learn; Integrity; Perseverance

Sara is a very conscientious young lady. She is always on time for class, has her work handed in on time, and is not afraid to ask if she needs something clarified. Thank you, Sara for being such a great example for all of us! ~ Mrs. Fleck

Natalie Swanson Ready to Learn; Creativity

The Hip-Hop final project that Natalie submitted in Music is AWESOME! Her lyrics, backbeat, and recording were absolutely top notch. Keep up the great work, Natalie! ~ Mrs. Fleck

Braedon Gray Compassion; Integrity

Thank you so very much for all the tech advice. You rock! ~ Mrs. Fleck

FSO Updates

The FSO has developed a user friendly website that can be accessed through the Sunderland Elementary page at <https://sesweb.calvertnet.k12.md.us/parents/fso> **How can you support SES FSO??**

We would love to have every family join the FSO so if you would like to become a member, please click here: <https://www.sunderlandfso.org/membership>

Support the Spirit Nights at local restaurants where you support local business and our school! Check out the schedule: <https://www.sunderlandfso.org/spiritnights>

Counselor's Corner from Ms. Hilton: November 20, 2020

- We still have a few “angels” left on our virtual Angel Tree! Virtual “angels” can be chosen through the Sign-Up Genius link below. The deadline to drop off **UNWRAPPED** gifts is **December 11**. Contact Ms. Hilton (443-550-9387 or hiltond@calvertnet.k12.md.us) to schedule a date and time to drop off Angel Tree gifts.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4EACAF23A5FE3-sesangel>
- If you are interested in joining the SES School Counselor Schoology group (students are already added), you may use the following code: 7MSM-FRZ3-F5XMZ. The following video can assist you with this process: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AY7Rh2Oi_0A

The Sunderland Heartfelt program has begun! The Heartfelt program, supported by community churches, provides a weekly backpack consisting of small meals, snacks, and supplemental food items for the weekend. If your family would benefit from participating, please contact Ms. Hilton (443-550-9387; hiltond@calvertnet.k12.md.us).

Past Information

We had a wonderful first week back to school with our cohort A group of students! It will take time to establish routines and for everyone to become accustomed to the procedures. Enjoy a few pictures from the past week!

In kindergarten, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Brumley working with small groups!

Ms. Bagdovitz, in first grade, concurrently teaching her students!



Mrs. Wilde's 2nd grade class working together virtually and in person!



As you may know, during the past week, the BOE did not approve the plan to return students in grades 3-5 to school in the hybrid model. The BOE meetings can be watched live or the recorded versions at:

https://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/board_of_education/watch_live_boe_meeting

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Instructional Support/Teacher Coach

The BOE will be meeting on Nov 19th to discuss the plan and vote again. We will continue to plan for a Dec 7th return date for the students in 3-5 and will be prepared if it is approved or not.

Our Pre k-2 cohort B will begin tomorrow. Just as I said last week, we will be passing out the car rider numbers in the morning for those who will be daily car riders. Please send your student on the bus if they will be a bus rider. This helps establish the typical routine for the students.

Please remember since we have A and B cohorts, a great deal of the info below will also take place on Nov 16th as the second reopening! A few items to consider:

- School arrival: 9:50-10:00. After 10:00AM, students are marked tardy.
- Dismissal: Car riders: 3:50-4:00 – Bus riders 4:00-4:10.
- Everyone should have received information from your child's teacher last Friday that included, schedules, expectations, general information you need to know and suggested supplies.
- New TEAMS meetings were sent from teachers starting last Friday for all students.
- We are always accepting donations in the classroom of tissues and extra supplies that can be given to those who may not have any. We try to maintain extras but I know we have a very generous community so any additional supplies are welcome and appreciated. Extras will be placed in a bin and kept for isolated before they are distributed or used by anyone as an extra safety measure.
- Daily car riders were sent the parking lot layout and traffic flow for the lot. We will be handing out the dashboard cards on Monday morning as cars arrive. We may have a few extra people bringing students because they are working out bus issues. Please be patient with us if there is a delay. We appreciate your flexibility and patience!
- All students are welcome to have a grab and go breakfast. You may speak with your child and let them know they are welcome to decline it by saying "No thank you!" School lunch is available to all students for free this month. Your student may choose to have lunch or you may send in a lunch.
- **At this time, we can not allow for surprise car riders.** Students are car riders or they are bus riders. We have a few exceptional cases where two days a week they are bus and two days car. Those with this situation have been accommodated and will receive a dashboard card. If you have a family emergency and need your student, please call the office and let the secretaries know that you will be picking up before the dismissal time. Surprise cars disrupt the flow of the traffic and we have a tight dismissal window. The building is closed to the public unless there is an appt.
- Please make all efforts to schedule appointments for students during their virtual week so that they are able to maximize their Face to Face time with their teacher.
- **AM car riders** will unload once staff is in the parking lot to guide and direct for safety. The drop off window is 9:50-10:00. On Monday, we will begin a little at 9:40 to allow for the distribution of the dashboard signs and answer any questions.
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Thank you to the FSO and the student body for the wonderful new SES Staff Shirts! We look forward to wearing them the first day.

Pamela Kasulke, Principal

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YAY!! The time has arrived for more students to come through our doors at SES and we are so excited! Everyone has been working together to make this happen! Please remember since we have A and B cohorts, a great deal of the info below will also take place on Nov 16th as the second reopening! A few items to consider:

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- Please remember that Parent Teacher Conferences are **Wednesday, November 11th**. The teachers will send you an invite for the conference time through TEAMS.
- Initially, we had planned to zone our playground for students and keep classes together. After much discussion and checking on the safety requirements, we are going to have outside recess where students can play in all areas. We will still reinforce mask wearing unless 10+ apart and we will have hand sanitizer to use before using equipment and after using any items or equipment. We will follow the guidelines from the Health Dept regarding use of materials, similar to what we have in the

classroom. On average, we will have between 30 or so students in each cohort on the playground. This is a quarter of a normal number of students and we want to allow students chance to see their friends in other classes and enjoy their recess with friends. Monitors will be on the playground for recess and monitoring the students.

- Notes from the Q &A session from last week are attached. The link with the questions is still available for viewing. The meeting was not recorded as planned due to tech difficulty.