

Hello SRTMS Families,

The Weekly Update is part of the SRTMS communication plan. The Weekly Update provides important information and highlights for all families. Thank you for your support of the school. Please check the website for updated details.

### **A New Quarter**

Middle school starts a new quarter on Monday. If you are unsure of your child's schedule, please check Parent Q. Please have your child check their Google Classroom for new virtual classrooms from your new middle school teachers. Please look for the new Zoom links.

### **School Reopening**

We are very excited about the return of students to campus starting October 26. **I would encourage everyone to refer back to the school website. There is a lot of information to review.**

Specific site information for first through third grade will come out Wednesday.

All PVSD schools will reopen in phases over the coming weeks. Those grade levels that come back to school will be using the modified traditional program (MTP). Grade levels that are waiting to return will continue in Distance Learning until their eventual return.

The timeline is as follows:

- 1) October 26 - TK and kindergarten using AM and PM cohorts.
- 2) November 3 - Grades 1-3
- 3) November 9 - Grades 4-5
- 4) November 16 - Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Please remember that in MTP students will come two to three days a week based on their cohort and the schedule for a particular week. Students in cohort A will come to school on Tuesday, Thursday, and every other Monday. Students in cohort B will come to school on Wednesday, Friday, and every other Monday. On the days the students aren't on campus, they will be completing independent work. **The District is working on making the cohort visible in parent Q. They should be visible on Monday. As a reminder, placement in a cohort is tied to the overall numbers of students in a particular classroom, on a particular day, and also tied to family groups. There is no practical way that we can accommodate family requests for a specific cohort. One change affects the entire balance of the school.**



Please understand that the school will look and operate differently based on reopening protocols. **It's imperative that you read the SRTMS reopening letter and watch the accompanying videos.** They are now located on the school website. Everyone must follow the protocols.

### **Campus Supervision**

The campus supervision registration link went out last week. A new session that accommodates the A and B cohort structure will start on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Priority will be given in this order 1) Students of PVSD employees, 2) Students who attended in the previous session, and are students of first responders, 3) All other students. **The list will be reviewed on Monday. Families will be notified no later than Wednesday if you will be part of the program.**

### **PVSD Childcare**

As of October 26, our PVSD paid childcare will now open from 7:00-8:00 AM and from 10:30 AM - 6 PM daily to accommodate our new schedule.

### **Red Ribbon Week**

We will be participating virtually in Red Ribbon Week. We are encouraging students to make healthy choices and say no to drugs. Each day we will have an ASB sponsored dress up day. I will explain how it relates to Red Ribbon Week in my morning announcements.

Monday – dress in your favorite decade wear. Pick from the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s.

Tuesday – dress like a tourist

Wednesday – wear red

Thursday – dress in your best spirit wear

Friday – wear your Halloween costume

### **ASB Theme Fridays**

Our next official ASB spirit day will be Friday. We are asking students to wear their Halloween costumes and post your pictures to the SRTMS Facebook page.

TK/Kindergarten students can wear their costumes on campus (provided they still wear a facemask that protects against COVID-19). **We will not have a Halloween parade this year.**

## **New Marquee**

The PVSD bond funds have paid for our new marquee. I still need to be trained on the new program and some final touches need to be completed. However, the new marquee will provide for multiple colors and more functionality overall. I can't wait to get it working.

## **PTO Update**

In consideration of this varied and unprecedented time, the PTO has decided to move our Boosterthon fundraiser to the spring. Hopefully, conditions will allow us to run the obstacle course again.

## **Mr. Borchard's Classroom Visits**

I continue with my usual rounds of observations. The teachers are doing a terrific job. It's fun to see the student interact in the Distance Learning environment. Please know that I visit between two to seven classes each day (three on average).

## **No School**

There will be no school on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's a teachers' workday.

## **Unified Pick-Up Day**

The staff has decided that the uniform days to pick up materials will be the first and third Wednesdays of each month. If a teacher has something that they need a student to pick up, it will be in a box \_with the student's name on it in front of the school. Your materials will be individually bagged and labeled for you to pick up. Our next pick up day is **Wednesday, November 4**. Your teacher will let you know if there is something to pick up. We are discussing ways to make the materials will be left outside from Wednesday-Friday to accommodate various schedules. If items aren't picked up by Friday, they will be mailed to you. Please let your teacher or Mr. Borchard know if there is a specific way we can help get you the materials.

## **Student of the Month**

**October's word of the month is curiosity.** So, keep showing your *Eagle Pride*, and you might be selected Student of the Month. Families will be notified via e-mail on Friday.

**Coffee with the Principal**

Coffee with the Principal will happen on Friday, October 30 at 8:45 AM via Zoom. Please send questions to me by Wednesday. I look forward to seeing you there.

*Eagle Pride,  
Mr. Borchard*