

Hello SRTMS Families,

The Weekly Update is back as part of the SRTMS communication plan. The Weekly Update is sent out every weekend to provide the most current school information. It is also posted on the school website. The Weekly Update provides important details regarding school events, curriculum, school operation updates, PTO events, and other school highlights for all families.

Boosterthon

One part of a normal school year is our annual “Fun Run.” Wednesday is the Fun Run Day! We are excited and can’t wait to run. Unfortunately, we cannot allow parents on campus this year. Only a small number of pre-approved PTO volunteers can be on campus due to being a closed campus and COVID regulations. Nevertheless, it’s going to be a great time. As of Thursday night, we have earned the following school rewards (Bolded)

\$4,450Extra Recess

\$6,500 ... Mr. Borchard wears an inflatable suit

\$9,750 ... Lunchtime dance party

\$19,500 ... Mr. Borchard (or staff) juggle raw eggs

\$29,250 ... Mr. Borchard made into an ice cream sundae – Top Ten Sellers

\$39,000 ... Toss water balloons at (or with) the teachers

\$42,250 ... Mr. Borchard shaves his head

Student of the Month

Student of the Month is back this month. I will be having lunch with the winners and presenting them with their awards. Unfortunately, we can’t have parents join us at this time. We will take a group photo and I will see if I can someone take individual photos. All winners will receive a certificate, a SRTMS bumper sticker, and other prizes.

PTO Community Activity

Our PTO community activities are back this year. We will partner with various restaurants and businesses to provide community activities for our families. This month we have partnered with Underwood Farms. Every year Underwood Farms has an annual fall festival. SRTMS families who attend the festival on the specific dates of **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, and SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**, only need to mention SRTMS, to get a discount and part of the money gets donated back to SRTMS. The flyer for the event is attached.

Middle School Math Tutoring

We will have drop-in math tutoring on Tuesday at lunch and Wednesday from 3-4 PM. The number of students in each session will be limited to ten because we only have one teacher per session. The program begins this WEEK.

Parent Conferences

Parent Conference week is October 11-15. All Tk-5th grade students will be on a minimum day schedule for the entire week. Fourth and fifth grade will also be on a minimum day on October 18-19. Teachers will be sending the Sign-Up Genius out on Monday. For the safety of all, we would prefer Zoom conferences, but there will be an in-person option as well.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be here October 11-15. The students will be able to tour the fair with their class, and parents can purchase books through the e-wallet feature. More information to come.

Drop Off/Pick Up

The pick-up area and procedures are improving. It will never be perfect because we simply have too many cars and not enough parking spots. Thanks to those who have used the dirt parking lot and to everyone for being extra careful as you navigate pick-up.

Please also remember that the parking lot is a part of the school so we must follow social distancing and mask wearing rules. I would also ask that everyone be courteous of others and understand that we have a mixture of all types of people and political views. We have a right to express our opinions with others, but please be mindful that those around us may have different views and that school is a non-partisan environment.

School Site Council

The School Site Council elections have been completed. We thank everyone who participated in the election. Our new parent representatives are Doug Drier and Nikolaus Namba. Our new teacher representative is Mrs. Frederick and our new classified representative is Mrs. Annette Leifson. They will join the rest of the School Site Council team. Our first meeting will be October 4, from 3-4 PM.

Beginning of Each Month

The beginning of each month is very busy in the office. The monthly principal's message is created, we determine our Olsen Cup winners (classes with the highest % of attendance), new marquee messages, and the Student of the Month award are presented. It's great to have so many things to do for our students.

Eagle Pride!

Mr. Borchard