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Weekly Newsletter

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“We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight” 2 Cor 5:7

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

We are about through week two of academics and week three of school. You and your students are doing well to navigate the virtual world of education! We ask you or another adult with the students to team with our teachers and check in on your students at least once an hour. Are they engaged, on task, ready to learn? The more we work as a team, the better our students will do!

I NEED HELP, WHO DO I CONTACT?

For Academics or class issues, we ask you to start with your homeroom or subject teacher. You may use your student's school email or Google Classroom to correspond with a teacher. If you are not sure or need office assistance, send any questions to info@srthea.org, or call the office at 618 397-0316 / 4926.

ARRIVAL AND SIGN -ON

In-person students: arrive from 7:15 – 7:35 for breakfast; 7:50 if not eating breakfast; remote students log in by 7:55.

NEED AN INTERNET HOTSPOT OR LOAN DESK?

We have requested more HotSpots for families without internet, and we hope to get them soon. If you need an internet hotspot or desk for your student, please send an email to info@srthea.org.

ATTENDANCE:

If a student has an issue, the parent/guardian should send the teacher a message and contact the office.

FACTS for TUITION

All families must be enrolled in FACTS by now. Students will not be allowed in class if this is not done. For questions, contact the office or go to: <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/42LK1> . If you are going to have an issue with a payment, contact FACTS first 866-412-4637, then follow-up with Ms. Francine.

NO SCHOOL

There will be NO SCHOOL on Labor Day, Monday, Sep. 7. School will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

FREE DENTAL CLINIC: Please see the flyer! Monday October 12, 2020, Columbus Day at the SIU School of Dental Medicine. Pre-Registration Required! Please call 618-474-7200 to pre-register. Appointments for October 12th will be accepted starting September 1st . DUE TO COVID-19, NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED

STUDENT TESTING USING AIMSWeb

ALL STUDENTS

We will begin Tuesday with Student Testing in Language Arts and Math using AIMSWeb. It will be a short test done in-person with our in-person students, and via ZOOM with our remote students. Homeroom teachers or staff will let each student know the schedule.

STUDENT TESTING FOR IOWA ASSESSMENTS STARTING SEP 21

GRADES 2-8

We need to test our students using the IOWA Assessment Testing series. Unfortunately, this will require us to test students at the school. We are working on a plan now to safely allow students to be at school for the testing time

TEACHER OFFICE HOURS

Each Homeroom teacher will host an evening Office Hours weekly, so parents/guardians can ask questions, seek help, or just discuss information with the teacher. Please be sure to attend to keep communication open!

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2020 CENSUS AND VOTE!!!

It is very important that you and your family are counted in the CENSUS! If you have not put in your information, please go to: <https://2020census.gov/>. America needs your Vote! If you need more information on registering to vote, voting by mail, or if you want to help on Election Day, go to: <https://www.illinoisvotes2020.com/>.

Calendar

September

- 7 Labor Day. No School
- 11 First Mass 2:00 PM (Staff Leads)
- 18 First Quarter Mid-Term; Pinwheels for Peace Project; Mass 2:00 PM (Staff Leads)
- 21 Iowa Assessment Begins
- 25 Mass 2:00 PM (Staff Leads)

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