

Principal's Message

1/10/2021

Greetings,

I hope this email finds you well and have had an enjoyable weekend.

We enter the second week from our return from Holiday Break and second week in Full Remote. January is typically a busy time of the year with academics as Quarter Two and Semester One come to a close. Students are reminded to continue to actively attend and participate in all their scheduled classes and to seek out their teachers for any further assistance, missing work completion or extra help through meetings in the afternoon extension periods. We want all students to have a successful end of the quarter and semester.

January is also a busy time with Winter Sports and extracurricular activities such as Theatre and Musical productions. Despite the recent decision to temporarily put a hold on Winter Sports our goal is to have an active athletic and vibrant extracurricular season. Our aim is also to have in person learning.

However, our goals can only be accomplished by all of us doing our part to create and maintain a COVID safe learning environment. You are reminded to continue to always wear a mask when leaving your house, maintain social distancing, avoid large gatherings, and to frequently wash and sanitize your hands. Our hope is that the combination of strict adherence to these guidelines will allow a return to in person learning opportunities and our traditional January athletic and extracurricular opportunities.

Here's to you and a safe, fun and positive week.

Schedule 1/10 - 1/15

Full Remote w/ Cohort C in attendance

- Monday, 1/11: Day 4
- Tuesday, 1/12: Day 5
- Wednesday, 1/13: Day 1
- Thursday, 1/14: Day 2
- Friday, 1/15: Day 3

Communication

[1/11/2021 Full Remote Day 4](#)
[1/8/2021 Full Remote Day 3](#)
[1/7/2021 Full Remote Day 2](#)
[1/6/2021 Full Remote Day 1](#)
[1/5/2021 Full Remote Day 5](#)

Mark your calendars

Monday, 1/18/2021: No School / MLK Day
Friday, 1/29/2021: Last day of Q2 / S1

Monday, 2/1/2021: First day of Q3 / S2

School Lunch

Lunch Free for all students for the remainder of the school year. Further information [HERE](#)

Seal of Biliteracy

Attention members of **Class of 2021** who are interested in obtaining a **Seal of Biliteracy** for demonstration of **proficiency in English and another World Language**. The registration form can be found [HERE](#)

Counselors Corner

1) Paying for College

Congratulations to all seniors who have started receiving college acceptances!! Now it's time to start thinking about paying for college. These resources were recently shared with seniors, to help them better understand financial aid and apply for additional scholarship opportunities:

- [Understanding Financial Aid HERE](#)
- [Ways To Find Scholarship Opportunities HERE](#)

2) 2021 Summer Pre-College Program Fairs

- A series of virtual events that provide students, families, and education professionals like you the opportunity to learn about academic summer programs at top US colleges and universities.
- At each fair, attendees may
 - Visit virtual booths, where you can ask questions via text or video chat with summer program representatives.
 - View helpful webinars on how to choose a summer program and how to make the most out of a summer program experience.
- Registration is FREE to attendees.
 - We invite you to visit the Virtual Fairs website for complete information on dates, times, and which institutions will be represented at each event. There is a Virtual Fairs PDF flyer available for download from this site, which you can send to your students.
 - <https://www.summerstudyintheusa.org/virtualstudentfairs> at each event.
- Virtual Fairs will be held on the following dates:
 - Saturday, January 9, 2021, 11:00am – 1:00pm Eastern
 - Wednesday, February 3, 2021, 7:00 – 9:00pm Eastern
 - Saturday, February 20, 2021, 11:00am – 1:00pm Eastern
 - Wednesday, March 3, 2021, 7:00 – 9:00pm Eastern
 - Saturday, April 10, 2021, 11:00am – 1:00pm Eastern
- Registration for the January 9, February 3, and February 20 events is now open.
- We also encourage you to visit SummerStudyintheUSA.org
 - where you can search participating programs by student grade level, financial aid, academic interests, and more.

Spartan Enrichment Organization

SEO Meeting Reminder: Don't forget to join Spartan Enrichment Organization (SEO) for their Zoom meeting on this **Wednesday January 13, 2021 at 6:30pm!** Zoom meeting details will be shared via email. Not sure if you are on the SEO mailing list you can add your email using the following link: <https://forms.gle/DGAw3AnU1VvAJtgP6>. As always feel free to email the SEO with any questions or concerns at [spartanenrichmentorg@gmail.com!](mailto:spartanenrichmentorg@gmail.com)

Spartan Shout Out!

Spartan Enrichment Organization for their thoughtful Teacher Appreciation Holiday Bags of sweets and gift cards.

