

November 2020

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Principal's Corner

Dear Families,

I cannot express enough gratitude to each of you for your home support with virtual schooling. The teachers, staff, and I have worked hard to ensure that your children receive quality instruction and you all have been the champions at home sharing the same goal! Many thanks to each of you. Please read through the updates below and contact me if you have additional questions.

COVID-19 Update: The Palmetto School will continue on a virtual schedule at least until January 2021. I am always monitoring DHEC metrics, CDC guidance, and local health reporting in the determination of our return to face to face learning. Thank you for your patience and feedback!

Thanksgiving Break: Next week, The Palmetto School will observe the holiday break all week (Nov. 23rd - Nov. 27th) NO SCHOOL ON MON AND TUES. Students will return to virtual learning on Monday, Nov. 30th.

Report Cards: We have reached the end of the first 9 weeks and report cards will go out this week. Please continue to have positive discussions with your child(ren) about their grades, performance, and school goals. If there are any concerns, please remember to email your child(ren)'s teacher. We are here to support each student's success!

Angel Tree (Holiday Gifts for Children): Our partners at The Salvation Army of York County are offering a wonderful free program to family support with Christmas gifts. This year, the school will not share in the Giving Tree with the Children's Attention Home, but this program is a wonderful alternative. Please click this link for additional information:
<https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/rockhill/home/programs/>

Thank you,
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Notes From Mr. B

Thank you to all families for your support with our Fall MAP testing! We will have the next assessment window for MAP Dec. 1st – Dec. 18th. The assessment will be virtual since we are still following social distancing protocols. Our tentative schedule will be:

K-2: Dec. 1st – Dec. 4th
3-5: Dec. 7th – Dec. 11th
6-8: Dec. 14th – Dec. 18th

I will provide additional information as we get closer to the testing window.

Mr. B

Title I Parent Meeting and Online Family Engagement Sessions

Ms. Tarver will lead our annual Title I School Level Meeting this Thursday evening at 5:30pm. During this session, you will learn about how our school Title I funds are being utilized this year and the significance of the program. You will also hear from Dr. Tonya Belton (RHSD Director of Federal Programs) on "Teen Tips" for those of you with middle school students. You will also learn more about the Online Family Engagement Sessions being held the 1st Monday of each month. Last month, parents were able to join in an online discussion about "Anxiety and Depression" and shared concerns and helpful tips with each other. You will receive the Zoom link before the meeting. Hope to see you there!

Zoom Board Meeting- Thurs, Dec. 10, 2020 5pm

Please join us for our monthly board meeting to hear about the most recent board member goals and activities. Zoom link will be shared before the meeting.



For your
Calendar

November 16-20
Report Card Week

November 19
Zoom Title I Parent
Meeting 5:30pm

November 20
Terrific Kid and Honor
Roll assemblies

November 23-27
Thanksgiving
Break

December 1-18
MAP Testing