The Silvia Spotlight

From the Principal:

We are excited to welcome back cohorts C and C/D to in-person learning on Monday, February 8th! With the pivot back to hybrid learning, this edition of The Spotlight is filled with reminders and important information.

We recommend watching our orientation video with your child if he/she is returning to in person learning. The video will serve as a nice reminder of school procedures and help your child be prepared for a return to in person learning. The video can be found HERE. Teachers have also put together classroom level orientation videos or slideshows. Please use these to support you and your child(ren) as well.

The Silvia staff has been working hard to prepare for a return to hybrid learning. We understand that some students have become accustomed to remote learning. As such, we will be spending quality time re-teaching students relative to safety procedures and rituals and routines of our classrooms and school.

Thank you families for your continued support and flexibility. We have truly worked together as a team and as a result our students are benefiting. Please continue to ask questions and give feedback as they are appreciated.

Pivot Back to Hybrid Learning Dates to be Aware of:

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The week of February 15, 2021 all students and staff have no school due to winter break.

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SILVIA STARs

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### Arrival Procedures:

- The doors of Silvia will not open until 7:40 am every morning. Please do NOT show up before 7:30 am.
- Cars need to pull up to the curb in the front of Silvia school. Please pull all the way up to the stop sign to make room for as many cars as possible. Please do NOT park in the parking lot and walk your child to the building. The car line needs to wrap around the main parking lot to cut down on traffic backing up on Meridian Street.
- We are asking that all students stay in their cars **until signaled by a staff member to exit** starting at 7:40 am. We will have 6 - 7 cars at one time having students exit their cars and head to the double doors by the music room (these doors are located to the right of the main office doors as you face Silvia school).
- Students need to wear masks from the time they exit their cars and practice social distancing as they enter the building. If a student needs a mask we will provide him/her with one.
- Students need to use hand sanitizer before they enter the building (we will have this outside for the students) and head immediately to their classrooms (we will have plenty of staff members in hallways and outside to support students with getting to their classrooms).
- The doors by the music room will be closed at 7:55 am.
- After 7:55 am, students need to report to the main office doors. Before students enter they need to use hand sanitizer.
- As the students enter, there will be staff members marking students tardy and giving them tardy passess. Students need to wait on distance dots in the main lobby as they transition into the building to receive their tardy pass.

### Dismissal Procedures:

- Students will be dismissed at 1:57 pm.
- Cars need to park in the main parking lot found at the end of the Silvia driveway. Once legally parked, one adult needs to go to the exit assigned to their child. A mask should be worn by all adults before they exit their cars and remain on until you enter your car again.
- Students will exit out the following doors:
  - PreK - Staff will dismiss students through the PreK doors (both pick up and bus)
  - K/Siblings - Playground Doors (back of the school)
  - 1 - Music Room Doors (on the right side of Silvia as you face the school)
  - 2 - Double Doors by Music Room (double doors to the right of Main Office doors as you face Silvia. Same doors as drop off)
  - 3 - Main Office Doors
  - 4 - Gym Doors (on the right side of Silvia as you face the school)
  - 5 - Cafeteria Doors - on the right side of Silvia as you face the school

* For safety reasons, no students will be dismissed between 1:30 and 1:57 pm.

### FRPS Food Distribution:

Every Wednesday from 10 am until supplies run out you can pick up one 32 lb. box with fresh produce, dairy, meat, and soup. The location is at Durfee High School’s Ray Street Parking Lot. All are welcome.

We have Grab and Go breakfast and lunch every Tuesday and Friday from 10am to 12 and 4pm to 6. Families receive a week’s worth of breakfast and lunches. The location at Silvia is at the cafeteria doors. When facing Silvia, the location of the cafeteria doors is on the right side of the building. All are welcome.
We are ready to have Cohort C and C/D students return to in-person learning!!!

**District-Wide Gratitude Dress Down Days**

As we continue to focus on the theme of GRATITUDE, the district will have dress down days the next two Fridays (2/12 and 2/26) we are in school. Please see the flyer below (page 4) for details.

* A special staff member made happy snow people to bring a smile to Silvia Staff faces on Friday, February 5th

**Technology Reminders:**

1) All devices loaned out from FRPS are borrowed devices. Families are responsible for taking care of the devices. Broken or damaged devices must be paid for prior to receiving a new working device. Cost of a device replacement is $250.00

2) FRPS devices should ONLY be used for school related activities. The devices are monitored and if inappropriate sites are visited the device could be shut down and users locked out.

3) Please continue to communicate with Silvia School about your technology needs. We are able to get devices and mobile hotspots. Sometimes we may not have this technology on site, but we can request from the district as needed.

**Upcoming Dates/Events:**

- February 15 - 19, 2021 is Winter Vacation - NO SCHOOL
- Please find our school calendar HERE.

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Fall River Public Schools
Teacher-Student Swap Day

**Friday, February 12th and Friday, February 26th**

**CELEBRATING OUR CHOOSE LOVE TRAIT OF GRATITUDE**

- Teachers and staff are invited to dress like students-
- Students are invited to dress like teachers/staff-

BECAUSE WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ONE ANOTHER!!

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