From the Principal:

I hope this week’s edition of The Spotlight finds you well and looking forward to a relaxing weekend. On Monday, March 29, 2021, all students in cohort A, C and D will return to full in person learning five days a week. On Monday, April 5, 2021, we will invite cohort B students back who have chosen to return to in person learning. In addition, some families have chosen to stay full remote and will continue to do so for the remainder of the 2020 - 2021 school year.

This edition of The Spotlight is filled with information and supports relative to the return to full in person learning five days a week. As always, if you have questions, concerns, or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. We continue to be appreciative of all your support, flexibility and perseverance. The Silvia community is one of a kind and I value immensely being a part of it.

School Start and End Times:

- School starts at 7:40 am and ends at 1:57 pm.
- There will be NO before or after school day care for the entire 2020 - 2021 school year.

Arrival Procedures:

- The doors of Silvia will not open until 7:40 am every morning.
- Students should prepare to leave the car prior to pulling up to the curb. This means, masks on, backpacks on, good-byes said, and all belongings ready to go.
- Adults SHOULD NOT get out of the car. All students are capable of preparing and exiting on their own.
- Cars need to pull up to the curb in the front of Silvia school. Please pull all the way up to the stop sign as to make room for as many cars as possible. Please do NOT park in the parking lot and walk your child to the building.
- 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). Please do not drop your child prior to 7:40 and have them wait outside.
- 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.
- The doors by the music room will be closed at 7:55 am.

Upcoming Dates/Events:

- Please find our school calendar HERE.

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**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

**Orientation Video:**
At the beginning of the school year, we released a school-wide orientation video. This is a good time to go over this video with your child(ren). We highly recommend all families watch or rewatch the video. The orientation video can be found [HERE](#). In addition, the Silvia Parent Handbook can be found [HERE](#) for more details about Silvia School.

**What will my child(ren)’s classroom look like?**
- Desks and chairs will be at least three feet apart at all times. (measured seat edge to seat edge front to back and side to side)
- Students will be facing the same direction
- For short periods of time (15 - 20 minutes several times a day), students may face each other for a “turn and talk” or other group activity. During these short periods, students will be expected to refrain from singing or engaging in activities that involve increased respiration. Masks will be worn.
- Any tables that were previously used by classroom teachers will be replaced with desks.
- Any adults entering the classroom who are not the classroom teacher, will be required to fill out a log recording date, time, and, if applicable, students worked with.
- PLEASE NOTE: PreK and Kindergarten students will sit at hexagon tables in parties of up to four. There will be plastic dividers between all four students.

**Silvia Summer Academy and Enrichment SURVEY:**
We have been APPROVED for a grant through the Massachusetts Department of Secondary and Elementary Education that will provide funding for a Summer Academy and Enrichment.

Below on pages 4 and 5 please find an overview of the Summer Academy and Enrichment to get a sense of dates, times, and programming.

In addition, please fill out the survey [HERE](#). This will give us the data we need to start to plan numbers and staffing for the program. The survey is NOT a commitment. It takes two minutes to complete.

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Protocol when a Silvia community member tests positive for COVID-19:
If a student or adult within the Silvia School tests positive for COVID 19, the following protocol is followed:
- A general letter is sent out to the entire Silvia community informing them of a positive case in the school.
- The Silvia School nurse and the FRPS head nurse work together with Silvia staff to conduct contact tracing.
- Any person within 6 feet of the COVID 19 positive person for 20 minutes or more within the identified infectious time period is identified as a “close contact”. This person or families are called directly by the school nurse and/or administration to discuss next steps.

Chromebooks and Chargers:
Unless your classroom teacher communicates otherwise, for now, Chromebooks and chargers should be going home and coming back to school daily. The main reason for this is if your child or your child’s class has to quarantine, they will need a device at home to continue with remote learning.

Uniform Policy:
- All students are expected to wear the required uniform during school hours.
- Pants/skirts/shorts are to be a chino material and can be navy, black or khaki in color (no jeans allowed). Skirts and shorts should be longer than fingertip length. Tights or leggings under skirts also need to follow the uniform policy.
- Shirts: The iron logo should be present on all shirts. They are available for $.50 in the main office. Shirts can be royal blue, kelly green, or white. Sweaters/sweatshirts also need to be proper color.
- New Silvia School Gear: SILVIA hooded sweatshirts (Youth & Adult S-XXL) and SILVIA sweatpants (Youth & Adult S-XL) are available for purchase. These may be worn as spirit wear. Please see the office for an order form.
- Please label students’ sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts with your child’s name to prevent lost or misplaced items.
- We also have donated Spirit Gear available. Please call the Silvi office for inquiries.

Roster Updates:
With shifts in numbers and shifts from students who were previously in full remote classrooms to now full in person classrooms, some teacher assignments and rosters will be changing. These shifts would not take place until Monday, April 5, 2021. If there are changes to teacher assignment, families will receive communication via mail the week of March 29, 2021. Within this communication will be the teacher assignment and stickers for the student to wear to school the first few days. Stickers should be worn to school for the first few days after returning. In addition, cohort B families who are transitioning to in person learning, you will receive a call from the school to find out if you would like busing or not.

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Silvia Summer Academy and Enrichment Plan
Summer 2021

Dates:
Staff Planning - June 22nd, 23rd and 24th
*Session One - July 5th - July 23rd
*Session Two - August 2nd - August 20th
* Chosen families can participate in one or two sessions.

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Transportation
- Busing will be provided for those families who receive busing currently to and from Silvia School
- There will be no door-to-door busing

Description of Enrollment
- Rising first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade students
- Four sessions for each grade level
- 10 - 12 students per session
- Students with greater academic and/or social and emotional needs take priority

Teaching and Learning Approach
- Each classroom will have at least one teacher with support from special education teachers and paraprofessionals.
- Teachers will be asked to use a balanced differentiated approach that is driven by data.

Tutoring
- Based on data from the school year and the baseline data collected at the beginning of each session, some students will be pulled for 30 minute one-on-one blocks or one-on-two blocks of tutoring between the hours of 9 and 11

Enrichment Camps
- Each camp will be led by one (or two if people want to run one together) staff member
- Camps will run by topic and be offered K - 2 and 3 - 5
- Camps will run from 11:30 - 12:30
- Topics will offer a variety of enrichment opportunities for

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- Does NOT include students who have extended school year on the IEP

- The first week of each session will include the following baseline assessments to obtain each student’s present level of performance:
  - DIBELS
  - Add+Vantage
  - Use of at least two adults in the room for small group differentiated instruction

- Educators will use tier III interventions to support closing gaps based on individual student data

- Camps will be fun, engaging, and highly motivating

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