

Parents 5/8/2020

Good afternoon PRS Families! I hope this email finds you well. As always please reach out if you need assistance with anything at all, we are all here to help in any way!

Now that we know for certain we will not be returning to school this year I will begin working on alternate plans for a variety of things including but of course not limited to a plan to pick up your child's belongings that were left in school.

**Family Directory** The revised and accurate family directory is attached. Thank you to Amy Lambert for taking the time to pull this together for us.

### **Kindergarten Registration Reminder**

***Do you or someone you know have a child who will be eligible for Kindergarten in the fall?*** Even though South Windsor Public Schools district offices are currently closed due to COVID-19, we are still actively processing new student registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. Please don't delay - for planning purposes, it's important that we have an accurate count of students joining us in the fall.

The kindergarten program is available to children who are residents of South Windsor and who are (or will be) age five (5) on or before January 1, 2021. The registration process is easy:

1. Go to our website ([www.southwindsorschools.org/registration](http://www.southwindsorschools.org/registration)) to complete the **Pre-Enrollment Form**
2. Once the Pre-Enrollment Form has been completed, please send the required **Age, ID and Residency documents** to our registrar. You can send them in one of three ways: (1) **scan and email** to [registration@swindsor.k12.ct.us](mailto:registration@swindsor.k12.ct.us); (2) **fax** to Kristen Kozel, Registrar, at (860) 291-1291; or (3) **mail** to Kristen Kozel, Registrar, 1737 Main Street, South Windsor, CT 06074.  
**Ø View the list of required/acceptable Age, ID and Residency documents here.**
3. After your documents have been reviewed, the registrar will confirm receipt and give you instructions for next steps. Please allow 72 hours

for processing of emailed documents, and one week for documents that are sent in via fax or mail.

Additional details regarding registration and our kindergarten program are available on our website ([www.southwindsorschools.org/registration](http://www.southwindsorschools.org/registration)). Under current circumstances, our special kindergarten spring events have been postponed. Information regarding parent orientation and kindergarten classroom visits will be provided at a future date.

We encourage all South Windsor families to register their child as soon as possible, and we look forward to welcoming all of our new students to South Windsor Public Schools!

**Third Trimester Grading** With the implementation of Distance Learning during our school closure, we have adjusted the grading for our third trimester progress reports. After much reflection on the past three weeks of distance learning, along with the feedback we have received from parents and teachers, we have come up with a plan that will meet the needs of our families and students.

Teachers will not be assigning grades for each individual standard, rather all standards will be marked with "DL" to indicate students were engaged in Distance Learning. This will allow all students to work to the best of their ability as they engage in the activities, online websites, and projects assigned by their teachers. In lieu of grades, teachers will be making specific comments on the progress report regarding student strengths and areas of focus.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher if you have questions regarding activities or projects.

**Mrs. Dixon Read Aloud/Birthday Announcements** Here are the links to my read alouds and birthday announcements. They are also available on the PRS website.

4-3-2020 <https://youtu.be/YfJZOPwtKh8>

4-9-2020 <https://youtu.be/tpbYvrRJcsc>

4-24-2020 <https://youtu.be/cgxeSzUmh08>

5-1-2020 <https://youtu.be/JhT8gvNqDTI>

5-8-2020 <https://youtu.be/zMhg5QeOnDU>

**Distance Learning Support** If you haven't checked out this distance learning link on the SWPS website, there is a lot of information to help support you at home.

[http://www.southwindsorschools.org/departments/curriculum/distance\\_learning\\_2020](http://www.southwindsorschools.org/departments/curriculum/distance_learning_2020)

**Chromebook/iPad Help Desk** If you need help with your district issued chromebook or iPad, please go to the help desk for support.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIEXsvQWw\\_U9OIIyIHFME8XR3FTsFKEFN7t\\_vBqbGkHwmdJQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIEXsvQWw_U9OIIyIHFME8XR3FTsFKEFN7t_vBqbGkHwmdJQ/viewform)

Hope everyone enjoyed our PRS video to families <https://youtu.be/nRkAKNqXH64>

Have a wonderful weekend! Michelle