

Nandana Mantha Elementary School

March 22nd, 2024

Lost and Found

Our lost and found situation is pretty intense. We have clothes in a box, clothes on a table, clothes on a hanging rack...

During the upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences please visit our lost and found areas and claim any items that may belong to your child(ren). We will be donating any unclaimed clothes on April 3rd.



5th Annual Cultural Celebration

Please join us for the 5th Annual Cultural Celebration on April 18th. Click on the link below to learn more about this really cool evening! <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r-wQE4feY-iHjJC2Erxe9MC4OT9VLA-GbIHc0DVVuyQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Student Leadership News

The Student Leadership Team would like to thank you for your kind support of our March projects. We raised \$181 with our Hat Day. That money will be donated to Heavenly Hats to help provide hats to children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. Our Thank You Bus Drivers drive ended today. We will present each of our twelve bus drivers with a goodie bag on Monday. Information about our April Earth Day projects will be available soon! Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration Link

SWPS Kindergarten registration is open. The link to register is below.
https://www.southwindsorschools.org/district_information/registration

Other Information

District K Visits: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JYJvnJdAlOhsa8NrYbTXFrI7BwflYdXN/view?usp=sharing>

K Information Summary:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pmMZzNBDbJGaBJb8mSIFMqcWctvHSu3_/view?usp=sharing

K Family Info: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cnMG_dyZc_GWpl-iPwVlyXi9e9VNkky2/view?usp=sharing

Universal Stories

We wanted to remind everyone now that the holidays are upon us that we still have the "Universal Stories" link available for students and staff to access. Take a look, it would be great for families to submit your story for our community to enjoy.

Here's the link...<https://sites.google.com/apps.southwindsorschools.org/prs-universal-stories/home>

Dates to Keep In Mind

4/2 Election Day-No School for Students/PD Day for Teachers

4/18 Tentative Date for our Annual PRS Cultural Celebration

4/26 PRS Night at Yard Goats

5/14 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm

SBAC Testing Window: April 29-May 10

SBAC Makeup Window: May 13-17

NGSS: May 16

New Covid Guidelines

As you may have read the CDC has issued updated guidance surrounding Covid-19. This new guidance moves away from the 5-day isolation period, and uses a symptom-based approach much like other respiratory illnesses such as flu and RSV. See below information from the CDC website on wording for staff and families on what to do if you test positive.

Per CDC as of 3/1/24:

As the 2023-2024 fall and winter virus season ends, it's clear that the situation surrounding COVID-19 has changed. It is still an important health threat, but it is no longer the emergency that it once was, and its health impacts increasingly resemble those of other respiratory viral illnesses, including flu and RSV.

Updated CDC Guidance as of 3/1/24:

If you get sick: Stay home until you are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications **AND** your symptoms are improved.

When you return to work/school, it is recommended that you take extra precautions in the following 5 days to help prevent spreading the illness to others. Increased hand washing and mask wearing are examples of recommended extra preventative measures.

POP Role Models

The Preschool Outreach Program (POP) is currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year (attached is the application and the POP flyer). Please submit your application at your earliest convenience as the role model screenings are occurring. More details regarding a date and times for screenings will be sent to you from the POP staff once they receive your application.

[POP Role Model Application](#)

[POP Role Model Flyer 24-25](#)

Links

Family Directory https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VoK-tQHxlajAilfHB_uNoFhpmGID82N/view?usp=sharing

Open House Information Slides

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18-Ilz6JRKqHNfH86MVPXkACT8nVB92nT/view?usp=sharing>

Nurse's Blog

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QoYcCkcavl8PIOhe7qdj66idT1cmvLoV9IW4z_DQjl8/edit?usp=sharing

Volunteer Registration: This is the newly revised Volunteer Registration form-In order to volunteer you must complete this form. If you have already completed it in the past and have been approved to volunteer, you do not need to complete it again. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYY-42ZxOAK16oe0_MME6uberDFv5P_ubEefFX2knqcUmQQ/viewform



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