

Good Evening Sabres,

This is Principal Starnes with your weekly updates so please listen carefully.

As most have heard, the CMS Board of Education approved a plan to return to school. Information regarding the return to school plan can be found on the CMS Website. Please know, as we work to refine the South Meck #ReopenStrong plan, we will share with families and students. Understanding high school will begin in person learning on January 5, 2021, those interested in changing from the Full Remote Academy (Cohort D) to In-Person Learning (Cohort A, B, C) or vice-versa from In-Person Learning (Cohort A, B, C) to the Full Remote Academy (Cohort D) will be able to do so beginning November 1st until December 5th. We will also release student parking information at that time.

Save the date...we will host the Class of 2021 Virtual Senior Meeting for families on October 1st. Sessions will take place in English at 10am, 4pm, and 6pm and in Spanish at 10am and 6pm. No sign up is required and after viewing the pre-recorded session, the entire student services team including school counselors will be available for a live question/answer. Login information for the virtual sessions will be available next Sunday in our Sabre Sun News and on our Student Services Website.

It's time to review grades in PowerSchool for progress reports. Progress reports officially go out at South Meck on September 23rd and 24th. Once you review your students grades on those dates, please acknowledge by completing the Quarter 1 Parent Acknowledgement of Grades Form available on our school website and in your students Advisory Block. <https://bit.ly/SMHSreviewedPRQ1>

Speaking of progress reports...don't not forget our hard working teachers are available each week for tutoring either before school during Virtual Sabre Sunrise from 7am-7:45am or Virtual After School Tutoring from 3-4pm. Each teacher has weekly tutoring information available on their Canvas Page.

In addition to tutoring by individual teachers, the National Spanish Honors Society has tutoring available all of our EL students and any Spanish native speakers in both English and Spanish. This service has been available for almost 20 years by members of the National Spanish Honor Society and will continue this year virtually. See the attached flyer or our school website for login information.

Summer is almost officially gone but it is that time to begin thinking about Summer 2021 for the Mayor Youth Employment Program (MYEP). Students 16 years old (no later than April 15th) and older to register and apply for a paid Summer Internship. All students who meet the age requirement now or before April 15, 2020 are eligible to **register before September 30, 2020** and must attend the training. The training dates will be announced later and will be

both live and virtual. The registration link is available on our school website. Link to Registration: <https://myep.classe365.com/form/view/JCRTPREsurvey>

We have served nearly 2200 weeks of food to our families in need since mid-March. We can't continue to do this without your help. We have been incredibly fortunate to have monetary donations and so have shopped for most of what we need the last few weeks. We empty the Pantry every Thursday. Please consider donating non-perishable food and any hygiene or household cleaners over the next few weeks to help us restock. You can drop them off at South Meck High School Mon-Wed from 10:30-12:30 in the circle. The families of South, Quail and Smithfield are incredibly grateful for your support!

BEFORE



AFTER



Last but not least, we ask that all families update their phone contact information by completing a Virtual Blue Card or emergency contact form. This ensures we have the most up-to-date phone numbers on file. The link is <https://bit.ly/SMHSEmergencyCard>.

Have an amazing evening...Go Sabres!!!