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THE SPARTAN TIMES JANUARY 2021 Scott Tatum, Principal Cassie McLemore, Assistant Principal



Happy New Year Sierra Families! We are excited to begin the third quarter of the school year. At this time we are still following a distance learning format. Our hope is to get our students back at school so they can truly enjoy their learning experience at Sierra. We will keep you posted as soon as we learn more information about a possible return date.

Even though the third quarter is just beginning, please check your students AERIES account to see how they are doing. As a reminder, teachers are sending weekly progress reports through email to all families. Our staff has committed to giving class time to complete work and help reteach concepts. Staff members have developed office hours to be available to offer additional support. If students are in need of school supplies, please contact our school office for assistance.

Second quarter grades will be mailed home early next week, so be on the lookout for them in the mail.

Parent Conferences are the weeks of January 25th through February 5th. Our goal is to make contact with students who have been struggling with distance learning and discuss possible ideas to help students for the third quarter.

We would like to invite you to our next Sierra PTSA Association meeting, on Tuesday January 19th at 4:30. Please use this link to join the meeting. <u>https://lusd-net.zoom.us/j/97466063835</u>

Please continue to be safe and follow the state's recommendations of social distancing, wearing a mask in public, and washing your hands.

Sincerely,

Scott Tatum, Principal

Dates To Remember JANUARY

7 LCPTA, PAC, 6pm, (tentative) 13 LUSD Board Meeting, JRW, 7:30pm 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School 25-Feb 5 Parent Conferences, Release @ 1:30PM FEBRUARY

8 Lincoln's Day, No School 10 LUSD Board Meeting, 7:30pm, TCK 15 President's Day, No School 17 LCPTA, 6pm, LE 24 LUSD Board Meeting, 7:30pm, CL

LINCOLN UNIFIED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Do you have a 3 or 4 year old or know someone that does? If so, enroll them in our Lincoln Unified Preschool program at no charge to you. Half-day preschool classes are offered at most school sites throughout the district. Lincoln programs are designed to enable children to set their own goals and work towards accomplishing these goals in a safe, play-based environment.

Please visit our website https://www.lusd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1591101&type=d&pREC_ID=1718427 to sign-up on our waitlist or visit <u>www.lusd.net</u> for more information. If you have immediate questions, email jsmith@lusd.net.

¿Tienes un niño de 3 o 4 años o conoces a alguien que tiene? Si conoces algunos niños, inscríbalos en nuestro programa Preescolar del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Lincoln sin cargo. Las clases preescolares de medio día se ofrecen en la mayoría de los sitios escolares en el distrito. Los programas de Lincoln están diseñados para permitir que los niños establezcan sus propios objetivos y trabajen para lograr estos objetivos en un entorno seguro y basado en el juego.

Visite nuestro sitio web https://www.lusd.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1591101&type=d&pREC_ID=1718427 para inscribirse en nuestra lista de espera o visite <u>www.lusd.net</u> para obtener más información. Si tiene preguntas inmediatas, envíe un correo electrónico a jsmith@lusd.net.

Seventh grade students are invited to join CJSF in January. Requirements for this year:

- At least two A's and two B's in academic classes
- No D's or F's in any class
- Participate in community service as instructed by the advisers.
- The Google Classroom code to join is fyyfwam.
- You will find the application under the classwork.
- Applications are due January 22nd.
- Attend all meetings (usually every other Tuesday after school)

First meeting will be on Tuesday, January 26th @ lunch.



A BIG THANK YOU!!! Over 100 families participated in the CAN FOOD DRIVE at Sierra Middle School last month. Together we collected 1,658 pounds of food for the Emergency Food Bank of Stockton. Our Stockton community and SMS thanks YOU!

(If you missed your chance at SMS, The Emergency Food Bank is always in need of food and cash donations!)



