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January 15th @SauganashCPS Newsletter

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Team Sauganash continues to put forth maximum effort and we couldn't be prouder. Attendance has remained a priority and we expect to continue that moving forward. We wanted to thank all of the parents that attended this past weeks LSC & PTO meetings, please see the website for meeting information and unofficial minutes.

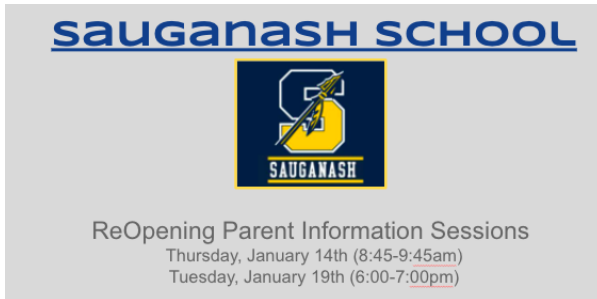
Additionally, we had a great turnout out at Thursday morning's parent information session with over 90 parents present. The slide deck and recording was sent out in a blast yesterday and also linked below. We will have a mirrored meeting this coming Tuesday for parents as well. Following the meeting we will again send out the updated slide deck as well as the 2nd recording. We appreciate all the support as we work diligently to prepare for the 2/1 reopening. We are turning over every stone to ensure a safe and effective transition and truly appreciate the teamwork.

We understand that parents made their decisions about "hybrid" or "learn from home" for 3rd quarter a long time ago. If there is a parent currently slated for hybrid that is choosing to change to "learn from home" please email Mr. Kennedy (sekennedy@cps.edu) and Ms. Vickie (vmpecoraro@cps.edu). All learn at home students will remain in that model for the entirety of 3rd Quarter and will be allowed change determinations for the start of 4th quarter (April 19th). Please rest assured that with minimal schedule changes the students

transition to hybrid or if they have elected to learn from home all 5 days will be smooth emulate what they have done up to this point.

Again we are urging you to visit the CPS reopening page <https://www.cps.edu/school-reopening-2020/> as well as watch this [eight minute video](#) detailing many of the changes needed to operate schools safely and effectively when February 1st comes.

#TeamSauganash



Parent Information Session #2

Tuesday, January 19th
6:00-7:00pm

Join with Google Meet
meet.google.com/hcn-dgcw-anv

Join by phone
(US) +1 661-525-4559 PIN: 981 519 201#

Ask Questions Here...

Please consider helping student council!!

Our student council did a great job coming up with this initiative and we want to make sure we are able to provide the veterans with as many home essentials as possible, so we will be extending our drive through February! Updated flyer to come.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Chloe Milz, President | Christian Tutera, Vice President | Grace Kotek, Secretary | Margaret Jirgal, Treasurer

The Student Council is collecting donations for veterans in need! The program houses homeless veterans and supplies them with life and home essentials.

All donations can be brought to school from
January 4th - January 22nd
We will have drop off bins outside Door #1

Donations will be going to The Jesse Brown VA

[Check out the list below to see what you can donate!](#)

Please note that all donations must be new

8th- bath towels/washcloths

7th- basic tool kit

5th and 6th- laundry detergent/laundry baskets

4th- flashlight and batteries

3rd- kitchen garbage bags

2nd- paper towels

1st- aluminum foil and plastic wrap

Kindergarten- dish soap and sponges



Important Dates

January- February - Student Council VETERANS Drive

Monday, January 18th - Martin Luther King Jr Day (No Classes)

Tuesday, January 19th - Parent Information Session #2 (6:00-7:00pm)

Parents will be notified of what SHIFT they are in (A: M/T) or (B: Th/F)

Monday, February 1st - School ReOpening (Hybrid Model)



Thursday, February 4th - End of 2nd Q

Friday, February 5th - School Improvement Day (No Classes)

Latest CPS Communication

A New Chapter for a New Year: Welcoming CPS Students Back to the Classroom

Dear CPS Families,

As 2020 draws to a close, CPS is working tirelessly to ensure we are ready to safely reopen our schools in the new year. While COVID-19 remains a serious threat, leading [public health officials](#) and [medical professionals](#) are confident we can welcome teachers, staff, and students back to school buildings in a safe and responsible manner using proper health and safety protocols.

Our decision to return to in-person instruction is grounded in the latest public health guidance, and is centered on the needs of the 77,000 families who want to see their children back in school. It is also a clear issue of equity, which is at the heart of everything we do at CPS. Despite the heroic efforts of our teachers to make remote learning a success, it simply cannot replace what students experience in the classroom. This is especially true for our most vulnerable children, whose unique need for in-person learning has been brought to light during the pandemic.

In preparing to reopen schools, we have followed the guidance of the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), to ensure our buildings are fully ready to welcome staff back this Monday, January 4, followed by our first pods of students on Monday, January 11. When [students return to school](#), they will see evidence of this preparation in the form of HEPA air purifiers installed in their classrooms; new signage to help encourage social distancing and good hygiene practices; access to a set of free face coverings; and enhanced cleaning protocols throughout their schools.

To help make sure families are prepared for this transition, we have compiled the below list of frequently asked questions and answers. Please contact your school directly for their reopening plans. If you have additional questions that are not addressed, please call the CPS Command Center at (773) 553-KIDS (5437) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., or email familyservices@cps.edu.

We thank you for your continued partnership and look forward to beginning this new year with thousands of our students back in the classroom.

Sincerely,

Janice K. Jackson, EdD

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