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“Hatred paralyzes life; **love** releases it.
Hatred confuses life **love** harmonizes it.
Hatred darkens life; **love** illuminates it.”
-Martin Luther King Jr.

Dear Families,

I hope this weekend message finds you well and enjoying the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Over the past week, many of our students participated in classroom activities to learn more about this important man, and if you would like to continue the conversation in your own home, [MLK's I Have a Dream Speech is linked here](#).

Furthermore, if your grade TK-2 student is interested in how values of tolerance and inclusion manifest here at TPES, we invite you to join our special Breakfast and Books tomorrow, Tuesday, 1/19, from 8:00-8:30, for a special discussion led by our 4th and 5th grade students who have been trained as Allied Action club members. Here is the link:

Zoom link: <https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/91548369892>

The password is: book

Wishing you a wonderful safe and healthy week!

Ms. Richard

Yearbook News

WEEKLY TOPICS. You spoke, we listened! Share your child's thoughts and photos in the 2020-2021 TPES Yearbook. Each week until the end of Feb, there will be a new topic for yearbook submissions. [Click Here for JAN 18-22: Share first day of school pics and photos with pets. Q: What do you like the most about online learning?](#)

YEARBOOK SURVEY. Thanks for the good feedback from the Yearbook Survey! Parents had great input that will be used to design the yearbook. Didn't get a chance to share your thoughts? You can still do so [HERE](#).

Distribution Day, January 27 *Note shortened schedule!

Due to the current stay at home order, next Wednesday's Distribution Day will be shortened. Teachers will not be able to have conversations through car windows. We ask that you pop your trunk so teachers can place student materials inside the car with minimal contact. Remember, we expect all parents and students to wear masks.

****Please note: grade two is not participating in the upcoming Distribution Day.***

Grade	Time	Tent 1	Tent 2	Tent 3	Tent 4
TK/K	8:00-8:30	Gunn	Bustani	Huynh	Wintringer
1	8:30-9:00	Chiaro	Gonzales	Nguyen	

3	9:00-9:30	Bagaporo	Cohen/Jackson	Elliot	Serafin
4	9:30-10:00	Kluch/Jackson	Nieto	Saldivar	
5	10:00-10:30	DeVore	Ramirez	White	

Wellness Parent Representative

Each San Diego Unified School must have a Wellness Committee, and we are looking for any parents who have an interest in participating in this group to design health and wellness activities for students, staff and families. The time commitment can be as much or as little as you like, depending on the projects created. If interested, please contact our Wellness Coordinator, Heather Knight: hknight@sandi.net

Food Services: Grab n’ Go Meals

Grab n’ go meals are available for free to all children Monday-Friday from noon-2 p.m. at 77 locations! Remind your school families to take advantage of this resource. [See this flyer for more information.](#) Extra grocery items available (while supplies last) at select schools on a rotating basis. Check the schedule for grocery distributions for next week - [Grocery Item Schedule for Week of 1/18-1/22](#)

Weekly District Notices and Agendas

Please see attached.

Information Worth Repeating:

TPES School Handbook 2020-2021

Our handbook remains online this year, and we are not collecting the Home Compact at this time. The beginning of 2021 is a super time of the year to review the handbook with your students. The handbook is reviewed by the SGT, SSC and school staff; students, teachers and parents are expected to follow the guidelines.

CAASPP State Testing Will Occur for Grades 3-5

Our District’s Assessment Department has let us know testing will occur this year. Students can expect a total of 3.5 hours of assessment for ELA and 2.5 hours for math. [This link contains FAQs about COVID-19 and Assessments for students in grades 3-5.](#)

GATE Testing Update

GATE Testing will not occur this year until all students have returned to site. [Please click here for more information about the Gifted and Talented Programs in SDUSD.](#)

Breakfast and Books

Join Ms. Richard on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 - 8:30 AM for a read aloud and short chat with students at breakfast time, before the school day begins. Tuesdays will be geared toward a TK-2 audience. Thursdays will be oriented toward grade 3-5 students. Each session has a social-emotional focus.

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Kids Body Connection *New Zoom Link as of January 2021

Please check out the new Kids Body Connection Zoom Link. Join Mrs. Juju every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-1:00 PM.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77376229089?pwd=cUdaZElydXF3cDdNZk14WWhVWWtjdz09>

Meeting ID: 773 7622 9089

Passcode: KBC

Distribution Days

Future Distribution Days to the end of the school year are tentatively scheduled for Feb. 24, April 7 and May 5.

Student Council Playground

<https://padlet.com/Wordmaster/playground>

Use this link to find out all happenings kid-created! Thank you to our student council for organizing this virtual space. Password: TPES

Calling all Architects!

Our TPES community is looking for an architect who would be willing to help us develop a plan for a permanent shade structure for one of our school playground areas. If you or anyone you know might be willing to donate their time or work for a reduced fee for this project, please contact: Susy Kim (susymkim@gmail.com) or Arash Izadpanah (arashderm@gmail.com).

Our School's Telephone Number is Changing

We are wrapping up our technology upgrades. The school's phone number has changed! Remember that at this time staff are working from home and are unable to answer the phone. Please continue to email office staff and teachers.

The new phone number is 619 605 3700.

Our old phone number, 858 453 2323, will continue to forward to our new line until May 2020.

School Site Council and School Governance Team

The next SSC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3 from 7:45 to 8:25 AM.

Zoom Link: <https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/82705330996>

The next SGT meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 11 from 7:15 to 8:00 AM.

Zoom Link: <https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/84187461959>

Technology Tips

Please check out the Parent Support Website <http://bit.ly/sdusditsupport> for any technology concerns.

La Jolla Cluster Meetings

Save the dates! These are a great way to hear more about issues that are affecting other SDUSD schools in our La Jolla community. The meeting dates for the 2021 are scheduled for 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20. All meetings run from 4:15-5:30 PM.

Cluster Meeting Zoom Link: <https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/82879953442>

Thank you for being an important part of our school.