February 15, 2021

Whatever the problem, community is the answer.

Dr. Margaret Wheatley

Dear TPES Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful long weekend. In case you missed it, on Friday, February 12, the CDC released its updated Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Mitigation. In addition, on Friday the state released its interactive school reopening map located in the Safe Schools for All Hub. Here is the District and SDEA Joint ReOpening Update released to the public on February 11. The document includes stipulations for vaccine access, on-site mitigations such as PPE, and declining case rates. As we continue to expand Phase One at TPES, we will follow these and the District’s outlined procedures for ensuring the safety and security of staff and students at our school.

Thank you, also, for attending our February Student in the Spotlight celebrations last Wednesday. As you may have heard, our attendance surpassed expectations, and we are reworking the assembly times to ensure everyone can access the presentations next month. Please reach out to your child’s teacher to obtain a recording of the event if you were not able to log into Zoom.

Finally, join in the Black History Month read aloud at bit.ly/SDUSDBLACKHISTORYREAD. Every day during the month of February, a special guest reads a story of his/her/their choice. You will find popular figures from throughout our city and state sharing time with our community.

I hope you enjoy the week ahead.
Sincerely,

Ms. Richard

What you need to know for the week ahead:

Yearbook News

YEARBOOK PHOTOS & QUOTES. The yearbook team is asking for your child's thoughts and photos for inclusion in the 2020-2021 TPES Yearbook! Each week until the end of Feb, there will be a new topic for yearbook submissions. You can answer all the past questions and upload photos from past themes through the same link:

Click Here for FEB 14--21: Share pics of (ALL GRADES) school projects & community service and (5th Graders only): BABY PICTURES! Q: How do you stay positive?

SCHOOL PORTRAITS. Please upload a portrait of your child by 28 Feb for their yearbook class page. CLICK HERE FOR "HOW TO TAKE A SELFIE." Selfie Portraits can be uploaded at the YEARBOOK PHOTO SUBMISSION LINK BY CLICKING HERE. Children without submitted portrait photos will have the option to take a photo over zoom sometime in March.

Guarantee your yearbook purchase by 25 Feb by clicking HERE.

Missed the Recognition Ad Deadline? Jostens will accept Ads until 22 Feb for a surcharge of approx $10-15. You can still send your child a note of congratulations & support in the TPES Yearbook by clicking here.

Please reach out to TPES Yearbook at yearbook@tpesfoundation.org with any questions.
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! Families are encouraged to take advantage of this resource. See this flyer for more information. Here are the Grab n’ Go Meals locations for this week.

Weekly District Notices and Agendas Notices and Agendas.pdf

Please see attached.

Information Worth Repeating:

Black History Month Events

- February is Black History Month. We have worked with community partners to provide a variety of activities that teachers, schools, families, and communities can engage in throughout the month.
  - All events can be accessed through this link on the district webpage.
- We encourage everyone to participate.

Emotional Support Available

- In partnership with Gov. Newsom, Parents Anonymous® Inc. launched the California Parent & Youth Helpline and Online Parents Anonymous® Support Groups in response to COVID-19 to provide free trauma-informed, evidence-based emotional support to parents, children, and youth in any language via calls, text, live chat, and email.
- Please find flyers with more information for our school community: parent and youth helpline, parent support groups in English and Spanish.

Input Needed for 2021-2022 Budget

Understanding parents’ needs helps us plan for the upcoming school year. Your feedback will be shared with our School Site Council at our upcoming February and March meetings. Please click the link below to share your thoughts.

Parent/Guardian/Community Input Survey for 2021-2022 Budget
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.

Zoom link: [https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/91548369892](https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/91548369892)

The password is: book

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](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](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

TPES New Telephone Number
With the upgrades in technology, our 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. 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.

School Site Council and School Governance Team

The next SSC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 3 from 7:45 to 8:25 AM.
Zoom Link: https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/82705330996

The next SGT meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11 from 7:15 to 8:00 AM.
Zoom Link: https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/84187461959

Technology Tips


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 2021 are scheduled for 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. We appreciate you!