Happy Thursday Summerville Community,

This is Brett Christopher and Michael Merrill with your Weekly Campus Update for December 2, 2022.

Weekly Staff Recognitions:

Classified Staff – This week we are recognizing John Baldwin from our maintenance team. John is a tireless worker who is there when we need him and always willing to help. You would be hard pressed to find someone more team-oriented than John. Thank you for all your hard work, John!

Certificated Staff – This week we are recognizing Dana Spurrier, our Dance teacher. Mrs. Spurrier is a wonderful instructor who inspires her students to push themselves to levels they didn't know they could reach. Thank you, Mrs. Spurrier!

Sharing Campus News:

Inclement Weather reminder. Attached please find the inclement weather information that we have sent previously. Just a reminder that if we have to do a late start on a Thursday or Friday, that day will no longer be an early release day. Classes will start at 10:00 am and go until 3:05 pm in order to meet the minimum number of minutes to count as a school day. See attachment.

Upcoming Events:

- December 2: Summerville Band at Twain Harte Parade @ 5:30 pm
- December 8: Winter Art and Film show @ 6:00 pm
- December 8: Jazz@8 at Jamestown Dinner @ 4:00 pm
- December 9: Summerville Band at Tuolumne Parade
- December 10: Jazz@8 at Ironstone Vineyards @ 2:30 pm
- December 11: Jazz@8 at Copperopolis Golf Club @ 2:30 pm
- December 12: Winter Choir Concert @ 6:00 pm
- December 13: Jazz@8 at Aronos Club @12:00 pm
- December 14: Board meeting @ 6:00 pm
- December 16: Ski Trip to Dodge Ridge
- December 20: Winter Band Concert @ 6:00 pm
- December 22: Winter Wishes Rally during school day

Winter Break December 23-January 8. School resumes on January 9 (A day schedule)

See 8to18 on the Summerville website for information about sports schedules.

Sober Grad Needs You:

The next Sober Graduation Committee meeting will be Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm in the library (meetings are the first Wednesday of every month, with the exception of January, when we will meet the second Wednesday). Sober Graduation is a fun, all-night event for graduates and their friends that is put on by parents and the community. The committee is

especially in need of parents of 10th, 9th, and 11th graders to be involved. For more information contact us at summervillesobergrad@gmail.com

ASB

It is *Winter Wishes* time of year, and students have been given the opportunity to make a small and a big wish. ASB has placed a wish tree in the office and would love help from the community to fulfill these wishes. If you are interested in granting a wish, please take an envelope from the tree or contact Deena Soto at extension 6283 to obtain a student's wish.

Athletics: Sports this week 12/5 -12/10

Boys Basketball - Monday, December 5th, all boys basketball teams will travel to Mariposa High for pre-season games. Also, the Varsity will be attending the Bret Harte Basketball Tournament on the 8th, 9th, and 10th. Good luck boys!

Girls Basketball- The varsity girls will travel to Orestimba Thursday, December 9th. Go girls!.

Varsity Wrestling - Thursday, December 8th, the wrestling team will compete in a tournament at Hughson High School. Also on the 10th they will travel to Oakdale to wrestle in the James Riddle Tourney

Boys Varsity Soccer - The boys varsity soccer team will travel to Denair, Wednesday Dec 8th for a pre-season match.

Girls Varsity Soccer - On the 9th and 10th, the girls varsity soccer team will travel to compete in the Sierra Soccer Tournament

Come watch our bears in action. Go Bears!

Snoopy production: A huge thank you to the cast and crew of our production of Snoopy. It was a great show and we were able to see the talent of our Summerville Connectors in action. Thank you also to our staff for shepherding our students through the performance: Bethany Kirk, Drama Instructor; Dana Spurrier, Dance Instructor, and Rod Harris, Vocal Instructor. Thank you as well to all of the wonderful Connections parents for supporting our performance, handling the snack shop and making sure our cast and crew could make it to all the rehearsals and performances.

Updates will continue weekly to keep our community informed.

Have a great weekend and we will see you all on Monday.