

Happy Friday Summerville Community,

This is Kellene Ditler and Michael Merrill with your Weekly Campus Update for May 14, 2021.

School is Open and Students continue Learning!

- **May 17th:** The school day will run from 8:00am to 2:05pm for the remainder of the school year. We are excited to be able to provide more instructional time for our block classes as well as a more normal school day which includes lunch and school-based activities. Check the website for A and B day classes.

Masking Requirement:

We are staying tuned to the most recent information regarding the mask mandate for schools. At this time, masks are still required to be worn when on school campuses as per CalOSHA guidelines. We know there are varying agencies saying different things about masks, but schools must operate under CalOSHA regulations and they are the agency that imposes fines on behalf of employee safety. We will keep everyone informed as any changes for schools come down the pike. As for now, masks are still required on campus (inside and outside except while eating) until further notice.

Graduation:

We continue to work on our graduation for the class of 2021 on June 4, 2021. Graduation for our seniors will be an in-person event on our main field. We will provide more information about the event and the limited number of participants as per CDPH guidelines as the guidelines are still in flux. All Seniors eligible to participate in the ceremony have received a graduation contract and information for the Sober Grad event. Off campus students will receive these via email. Seniors who plan to participate must return a signed graduation contract no later than May 28, 2021 and are required to attend the rehearsal at 9am on June 4. All students need to RSVP to their GLC as soon as possible. We will also be having our annual 8th grade Connections promotion ceremony on June 3, 2021 on our main field as well. Again, more information to follow as the particulars are known.

The Sober Grad Committee is looking for donations and volunteers for the post graduation Sober Grad event! Please bring donations to the office! We welcome donations of water, soda, pre-packaged snacks, and prizes to raffle off at the event! The Sober Grad Committee will meet via Zoom Wednesday, May 19 at 5:30pm. See the attached email for the Zoom link.

Kellene Ditler is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sober Grad Meeting

Time: May 19, 2021 05:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96545417726?pwd=b2NnUG1MMzdnOExudERCMTFZUWYxdz09>

Meeting ID: 965 4541 7726

Passcode: 1tqL83

Summer School:

If your student earned an F grade in one or more semester of their courses, connect with your student's Grade Level Coordinator as they will be invited to attend credit recovery during the summer.

After School Tutorial:

After school tutorial will continue through the end of May. There will be one classroom available for after school tutorial Monday through Thursday afternoons from 2:05 until 4:00 pm.

Student Support:

Your student needs you as well as their teachers and GLCs to help hold them accountable for their grades and finish the year strong. Please sit with your student and check grades on Power School. Reach out to teachers with any questions or concerns, and suggest that your student attend after school tutorial for additional help. Working with teachers to determine a plan for success is a team effort and we all need to be involved.

Important Reminders:

- At the beginning and end of each school day, we are asking that students not congregate in the student parking lot. Once students arrive they need to come onto campus to get their breakfast. At the end of the day they need to stay in the covered eating area if they are waiting for the parking lot to thin out. Standing in the lower lot is not safe as cars are moving in and out.
- We ask that parents/guardians check student's temperature and be sure that they are feeling well daily before sending them off to school.
- Our mask requirement along with handwashing and sanitizing is the most effective way to slow the transmission of the virus.
- Locker rooms will not be opened, and students will not be required to change clothes for PE. Students are encouraged to dress comfortably in attire that will allow for PE activity.
- Cell Phone use is not allowed when classes are in session. They are to be silenced and out of site during class hours.
- Masks are still required on campus except when eating, but students are expected to be seated while eating.

- In addition, everyone should continue to wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently. Wash stations and hand sanitizer dispensers are available throughout campus.

As always, it is critical that we continue to work as a team on campus and in our community to ensure for the safety of all and to ensure that our campus can remain open.

Athletics:

All of our outdoor sports teams are practicing and preparing for competitions. All coaches are aware of the safety protocols that must be implemented in order to keep all athletes and coaches safe. Athletes are practicing with their respective sports teams. No athlete may participate in more than one sport at a time.

Go Bears!

Food Service:

Breakfast/snacks will be provided by the cafeteria each morning as students arrive on campus. Lunches are served during our scheduled lunch period during the day. Students have been informed about social distancing and being seated at tables around campus while eating.

Vaccinations available for all Californians 12 years and older.

TCPH will be hosting vaccination clinics in our area. Check the Public Health website.

These will be open to 12+ year olds and TCPH wanted to get the word out to our students who may be interested across all our high schools, private schools, and homeschools. Signs ups would be on [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://www.myturn.ca.gov).

State COVID-19 Testing Site: our state COVID testing site will be moving to a schedule of 3 testing days per week.

- Tuolumne County Fairgrounds COVID-19 testing site in Sonora. **The State COVID-19 testing site is in Sonora at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. Appointments are recommended. Appointments can be scheduled at www.lhicare.com/covidtesting**

Updates will continue each week to keep our community informed

We continue to see decreased numbers of positive COVID cases and positivity rates in Tuolumne County, but we still need to proceed with caution. We still need to be vigilant in doing our part to prevent spread of the virus.

Remember, it is critical for each of us to do our part to flatten the transmission rate of the virus.

- Wear a facial covering.
- Practice physical distancing.
- Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently.

- Stay home if you are sick.

Thank you to all for your continued support of our school, students and staff.

Have a great weekend, continue to mask up and please be safe.