

Happy Friday Summerville Community,

This is Brett Christopher and Michael Merrill with your Weekly Campus Update for March 17, 2023.

### **Snow Days:**

Due to the school closures as a result of the snow storms the last several weeks, we will have school on both April 10th and June 9th. April 10th will be an "A" day and June 9th will be a "B" day. We are still looking at the other canceled school days through a State waiver process. Please stay tuned for more information.

### **Tru Hope Summit Field Trip 4/26/23:**

This is an opportunity available for ALL students in Tuolumne County. More information will be provided in English classes next week. If students are interested in attending, they will be given a permission slip and instructions on how to sign up to attend. Click on the links below for more information:

<https://www.truhopesummit.com/>

<https://www.hopeddealer.com/>

### **Counseling Corner—Mrs. Nelson**

Are you STRESSED Bears?

Try self-acceptance! Do you ever say to yourself, "I should have?" Instead replace that thought with, "I am experiencing a thought that may not be helpful." This helps separate thoughts that are not reality or helpful from realistic or helpful thoughts.. Give yourself time and space to embrace your thoughts! You are worth not believing unhelpful or intrusive thoughts.

Mental health MATTERS Bears!

You are invited to the Tuolumne County Mental Health Coalition meeting, which will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30. We will be discussing ways to increase access to mental health services for our students and sharing strategies to help support the mental health needs of children, youth, and families.

<https://forms.gle/u9JUBVSLjdGJ71H59>

### **New STEM courses for 2023-24:**

All current 8th through 11th grade students can sign up to take full-year elective courses "Introduction to Robotics" and/or "Introduction to Programming" for the 2023-24 school year. No experience necessary. Contact the instructor Mr. Smale at [jsmale@summbears.net](mailto:jsmale@summbears.net) for additional details.

## **SUHSD PREVIEW OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

SUHSD Families,

In accordance with Education Code 39800.1, Summerville Union High School District is soliciting public input on the proposed Pupil Transportation Plan for the 2023/2024 school year.

The District's Pupil Transportation Plan is designed to provide safe and consistent transportation services for our families with a specific emphasis on our primary and special needs students. Specifics of the Transportation Plan are codified in the Summerville Union High School District's Board Policies and Administrative Regulations.

Please preview the proposed plan and provide feedback by March 21, 2023.

This plan is recommended to the board of education, with the goal to implement in the 2023/2024 school year.

The plan will be reviewed annually per Education Code 39800.1

The full transportation plan is attached.

### **Sober Grad:**

Sober Grad Needs YOU: Sober Graduation is a fun, all-night event for graduates and their friends that is put on by parents and the community immediately following the graduation ceremony. The committee needs YOU to get involved, especially parents of 11th, 10th, and 9th graders. The next Sober Graduation Committee meeting will be **Wednesday, April 5th at 5:30pm** in the library. In addition, the Sober Graduation Committee is looking for **donations:** money, prizes for the Seniors, and drinks can be dropped off at the main office. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact us at [summervillesobergrad@gmail.com](mailto:summervillesobergrad@gmail.com)

### **CAST Meeting:**

The next CAST meeting will be on March 21st at 3:30pm in the library. We are a parent group that supports the arts at Connections and Summerville, and we'd love for you to join us. For more information, email us: [castconnections@shs@gmail.com](mailto:castconnections@shs@gmail.com).

### **Upcoming Connections Events:**

- April 6: Spring Band Concert
- April 11: Spring Choir Concert
- April 21-22, 27-29 - 7/8 Academy Musical
- April 18: Dance Recital
- May 7: Spring Showcase
- May 25: Film Festival

## **Sharing Campus News:**

### **ASB:**

The theme for Prom this year will be a Masquerade. Prom will be held at the Opera Hall on 5/6 from 8-11 pm.

Every Friday is a Black and Orange Dress up day.

Congratulations to Madison Soto for being named one of 10 finalists for the California Association of Student Leaders State Board Northern Director position. Madison, Ruby James, and Annabelle Gilliat were also named Meet the Pros presenters for the conference. Great job ladies!

### **Athletics:**

In between storms, tennis was able to get in one preseason tournament, hosted by Riverbank. Four players brought home 1st place trophies and we placed 2nd overall in our division. We start league matches next week hosting Calaveras at 330pm.

The Summerville Bears Swimmers will take on the Sonora Wildcats today.

Go Bears!

See schedules on our 8to18 website.

## **March Edition of *Beyond the Cave*:**

<https://enewspaper.makemynewspaper.com/web-c2a1c4d7a38650/2023-03-13-final-march-edition#.ZBICOOzMJ-0>

**Updates** will continue weekly to keep our community informed.

Many thanks to all for your patience, support and good thoughts as we continue to weather these winter storms. Please be safe.

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