

Happy Mother's Day Weekend Summerville Community,

This is Kellene Ditler and Michael Merrill with your Weekly Campus Update for May 7, 2021.

### **School is Open and Students continue Learning!**

- **May 10th:** 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.
- ASB is working hard on student activities in the upcoming weeks in include a Jr./Sr. Prom and an underclass Spring Fling, so stay tuned for more information.

### **Spring Fling and Prom:**

ASB has been working very hard to create an opportunity to have dances for our students. The goal is to provide an opportunity to allow for as normal as possible a dance for our students. Safety guidelines as per CDPH and our local Public Health department are to be followed.

Spring Fling will be held for 9th and 10th graders tonight from 8-11 pm. Tickets will be sold until the start of the dance in Mrs. Soto's room or at the door.

Prom will be held for 11th and 12th graders Saturday night from 8-11 pm. Tickets will be sold today until 6 pm today and from 2 pm until the start of the dance tomorrow in Mrs. Soto's room or at the door.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Soto at extension 6283 or [dsoto@summbears.net](mailto:dsoto@summbears.net)

Both dances will be held outside on our campus and they will arranged in two groups to be sure we follow the allowable number of people guidance. Thanks to all for supporting our students in these efforts.

### **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. All Seniors eligible to participate in the ceremony will be receiving a graduation contract and information for the Sober Grad event today and Monday during Senior Seminar. 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade Connections promotion ceremony on June 3, 2021 on our main field as well. Again, more information to follow as the particulars are known.

### **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.

### **Broadband options:**

Our county is working to create more broadband options for our community. Please use the attached website to learn more about these options.

<https://getemergencybroadband.org/>

### **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 vaccination clinics in our area. Check the Public Health website.

This 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](http://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.