

September 11, 2020

Good afternoon,

Congratulations--we all made it through the first week of remote learning! I know that this week was challenging for some students, parents and staff, but I thank you for your perseverance and commitment to education through the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please read below for the schedule for next week and other important information.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14:

- MYP Class Rotation ([Click here for the September calendar](#))
 - Monday - ODD
 - Tuesday - EVEN
 - Wednesday - ODD
 - Thursday - EVEN
 - Friday - ALL
- 9/18: USDA Farmers to Families Food Box Distribution
 - Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM @ Southfield High School for the Arts & Technology (24675 Lahser Road, Southfield, MI 48033)
- 9/18: Forgotten Harvest Food Distribution
 - Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM @ Bussey Center for Early Childhood Education (224501 Fredrick St, Southfield, MI 48033)

UPCOMING:

- September 23: Professional Development Day - No School
- September 23: Thompson Virtual Curriculum Night / 6 pm - 8 pm - Next week a letter with directions and Google Meet links to access teacher classroom presentations will be available.

TEACHING & LEARNING

As we move into the second week of school here are a few reminders for how students access remote learning with their teachers:

Daily Bell Schedule: [Click here](#)

Schoology Access for Students

All SPS student email addresses start with SFD then the last name, first name initial and last 2 digits of birth year and end with [@sfdk12.org](mailto:).

- For example: Mary Jones whose birthday is October 24, 2001 would be:
SFDJonesM01@sfdk12.org

All SPS student passwords are set to the following pattern:

- First Initial of first name (Capital letter), first initial of last name (lowercase), 6 digit birthday (Month, day, year)
 - For example if my name is Mary Jones and my birthday is October 24, 2001:
 - Password: Mj102401

All students must do the following to enter their classes:

- Go to [Clever.com/in/southfieldpublicschools](https://clever.com/in/southfieldpublicschools)
- Click on login with Google using SFD student email account.
- Click on the Schoology icon.
- The first time it will prompt you to enter a password, please use your district password.
- Every time after that you will be logged in automatically.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for a video on how a student should log in.

Schoology Access for Parents

Please **contact your child's teachers** for your Schoology Parent Code. Once you receive it:

- Go to schoolology.com
- Click sign up at the top of the page
- Select Parent
- Enter the parent access code. The 12 digit code is xxxx-xxxx-xxxx
- Fill out the form with your information
- Click Register to complete
- Note: when you use a parent access code to create an account, you are automatically associated with your child. You can add additional children to your account using the "add child" button.
- [THIS LINK](#) will take you to a video of the Parent View in Schoology.

Schoology Assistance

Please contact your child's teachers if he/she is not able to access a class through Schoology. [THIS LINK](#) is a presentation of how students can access and navigate Schoology.

Technology Support

Please contact the Oakland Schools Help Desk with issues related to district issued technology (chromebook) at **248.209.2060**.

STUDENT & FAMILY AGREEMENTS AND INFORMATION

Please click on each of the links below to read, agree to and supply important information for your child:

- [Student Information Sheet](#): Contact and Health information
- [Parent/Guardian Norms & Expectations](#)
- [SPS Code of Conduct](#)

SPS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Please visit this [site](#) for the most current SPS information regarding the Remote 2020/21 school year. You can also find information regarding Champions (full day care), meal services and other information related to Southfield Public Schools and our efforts to educate your child during the pandemic.

STUDENT & FAMILY SUPPORT

Our new normal of remote learning may take an emotional toll on students and/or families. SPS has partnered with the agencies below to assist those in need of extra support.

The Student Support Network is an advocate and mediator for students who need additional resources to support behavioral/social goals or need a trusted adult for advice and guidance in non-academic matters.

The process outlined below affords district families access to mobile health services. Easterseals (Support for All Buildings). For current individuals/clients accessing services, Easterseals is offering telehealth. This can be completed through a smartphone, tablet or computer. For those individuals that do not have access to the internet, Easterseals is offering telephonic services. This process may be done on a case by case situation. Individuals can call (248) 475-6300 for an appointment.

For new individuals/clients, please call the (248) 475-2150 to get scheduled for intake. Easterseals will offer intake using telehealth and will continue to provide services using a telehealth platform.

Psychiatrists and doctors are using telehealth as well, please call (248) 475- 6300 for an appointment.

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THOMPSON STUDENT AND FAMILY HANDBOOK

Please take the time to review our [school handbook](#) with your child for this school year.

Enjoy your weekend, be well and stay safe!



Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.

Albert Einstein

