VIKING VIEW

WEEKLY NEWS FOR JANUARY 8, 2021



Dear Viking Families,

As we start to plan our return to school, we have dates and details to share. If your student is an eLearner, everything will remain the same and you can ignore this part of our newsletter. If your student is a hybrid student, they will follow the hybrid schedule they had when we were in-person (unless we set something else up with you individually).

Hybrid Return to School Dates

Monday, 1/11: Select students have been asked to come back and have been contacted directly

Tuesday, 1/19: All 5th Grade Hybrid Students Return Monday, 1/25: All 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Hybrid Students Return

What should I bring?

Please bring a fully charged Chromebook, wear a mask and bring a backup one just in case, a notebook and writing utensils, needed books and anything else your teachers have asked you to bring.

Do I need to do the self certifications again?

Yes. You will receive a text message with the link to complete this daily. This is a must each day prior to coming to school.

Will we get lunch?

Lunch will be handed out at the end of each session as students leave the building, outside. These lunches are free and available to all students. Please look for the lunch pass out station as you exit the building.

Where do I go when I get to AMS and what is it like?

This is covered in our <u>WELCOME BACK VIDEO</u>, which you should watch again to review our procedures prior to your return. Everyone has a designated door to enter based on their grade level. Students who are dropped off and picked up should use the Harrison lot on the south end of the soccer field. Students then walk to their entry location. If you are in the AM session, please arrive between 7:35 - 7:40am. If you are in the PM session, please arrive between 11:50 - 11:55am. Line up on a dot at your grade level door and wait to be called in to get your temperature checked. The first thing we do when we enter the building is wash our hands.

Those of you who were in-person in October, everything will be done the same way. Those of you new to this, we will help you learn our procedures and the video above covers it all. We all remain 6 feet away from each other and wear masks over our nose and mouth at all times indoors.

What is the bus like?

Our buses are handled as they were in October. Students should be at their assigned bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to the time we provided. Students must sit in their assigned seat the entire bus ride. They also must keep their mask on correctly the entire ride. When they arrive at school, they need to remain seated until the bus driver opens the door. We want to make sure students don't line up as they get off/on and students have to stay six feet apart as they get on and off of the bus.

We are excited to have you back, and we will follow all of our cleaning procedures as we did before, even with fewer students in the building. If you traveled out of state during the ten days prior to your return date, please contact the office and let us know. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely, Gerrie Aulisa





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January 8, 2021

Dear Salt Creek School District Families,

I hope that you are having a pleasant day and that you have had a nice week so far. Please see the information below as to when your child's hybrid model of learning will resume.

Monday, January 11th: Preschool, Kindergarten, First Grade and Selected 2nd-8th Grade Students Tuesday, January 19th: Second and Fifth Grade Students Thursday, January 21st: Third & Fourth Grade Students Monday, January 25th: Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade Students

We look forward to welcoming your child back to an in-person hybrid model if they have selected that option. Our teachers also are excited to continue working with your child utilizing an eLearning model if that is the option that has been selected.

Please feel free to contact your child's principal if you have any questions or if you would like to make any changes. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we have navigated through this school year.

Sincerely, Dr. Jake Chung

Superintendent of Schools



A REMINDER FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

We are thrilled to be able to start welcoming student's back into the building! Prior to your student returning to the school building, please review the following reminders from the Health Office.

 As required by the DuPage County Health Department and Illinois Department of Public Health, students are required to stay home from school if they are experiencing ONE or more of the following symptoms: Fever of 100.4 or higher, headache, cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, nasal congestion, nausea, fatigue, muscle or body aches, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell.

- Students with symptoms must stay home for 10 days. A doctor's note or a negative COVID-19 PCR test result is required in order for a student to return to school before the 10 day isolation period.
- Siblings of students with symptoms must stay home for a minimum of 10 days or until the student with symptoms gets a doctor's note or negative COVID-19 PCR test result.
- Please remember to certify that your child is free of symptoms of COVID-19 prior to boarding the bus or arriving at school. This form must be completed daily and can be accessed at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/D48HealthCert</u>.
- Students attending school in-person must bring and wear a clean face covering every day. Masks must cover the nose and chin. Athletic face coverings ("gaiters") or masks with valves are not recommended for source control by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and are not suitable face coverings at school.

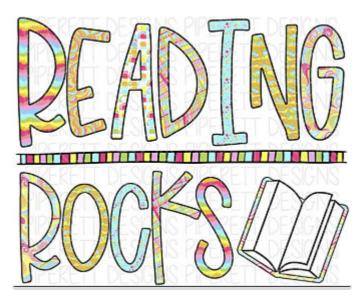


SOCIAL WORK UPDATES

Is your Child in need of a winter coat, hat, or gloves? Need a Mask? Reach out to your schools Social Worker via email and they can get you what you need. <u>srumbaugh@saltcreek48.org</u> (AMS) or <u>kscholtes@saltcreek48.org</u> (SC,SMS) Below you can find a link to the Parent Resources on our website.

Parent Resources

Attached are resources you may find helpful to meet your family's needs at home and in the community.



LMC NEWS

We have some great new books! Even next week as we start Hybrid again, the LMC will still be open for ALL students (elearners too!). Your books will just be delivered to your class, just like before with a book drop bin in the hall. For **all** students, you will still do everything with your Alexandria account (holds and renewals) and I will take care of the rest. If you need a refresher, check out resources on your LMC classroom!

Book Check Out

Click the link to access Alexandria





We are a part of the Summer Food Service Program, so any student can have a free combo meal. For Hybrid Students they will be given out daily, for our eLearning students 5 days worth of meals are available for pick up every Tuesday from 1:00pm-1:30pm and 2:35-3:00pm. Located at Door #2 (District Office Doors).

January	Salt Creek S.D. Breakfast Menu 🥠 과					
FREE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
MEALS					1 Winter Break	
To All Children 18 and Under					Lemon Blueberry Bites Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	
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Arbor A+ Nutrition Mission To serve students daily: A wide variety of fresh, nutrient rich foods Fresh fruits and vegetables, localy sourced as seasonally available	Strawberry Pop-Tart Graham Bear Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Cereal Bar Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Plain Bagel Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Apple Oatmeal Bar Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Cereal Bowl Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	
Cage free poultry with no added hormones or	11	12	13	14	15	
steroids + Fresh whole and multigrain bread, buns and baked goods - No-lat or 1% milk free from any growth hor- mones from local, sustainable farms - Alakas Mlanagement	Cereal Bar Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Chex Mix Strawberry Yogurt Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Cinnamon Pop-Tart Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Banana Bar Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Cereal Bowl Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	
Make Choices for a Healthy Lifestyle!	18 No School	19	20	21	22	
Frank Bandhard Bandha	Cereal Bar Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Strawberry Oatmeal Bar Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Plain Bagel Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Cinnamon Crispy Bites Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Cereal Bowl Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	
Menu changes are occasionally	25	26	27	28	29	
necessary. Notice will be given when possible. This institution is an equal oppor- tunity employer.	Apple Oatmeal Bar Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Cereal Bar Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Cereal Bowl Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Tropical Banana Mini Loaf Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	Lemon Blueberry Bites Fruit Selection 1% or Skim Milk	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 1 Winter Break Double Stuffed Crust Pizza Vegelable of the Day Fresh Fruit Milk	FREE
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1 Hot Dog on a Bun Vegetable of the Day Fresh Fruit Milk	12 Chicken Sandwich Vegetable of the Day Cupped Fruit Milk	13 Turkey Nacho Supreme Vegetable of the Day Raisins/Cranberries Milk	14 Chicken Nuggets Vegetable of the Day Cupped Fruit Milk	15 Hamburger Vegetable of the Day Fresh fruit Milk	Heat & Serve Meals these meals are offered precool served cold with the purpose of it ing heated PRICR to consum Please make sure to HEAT to a 1 ature of 165°F or higher. All h must be held at a temperature of
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REFRESHER VIDEO ON ACCESSING YOUR CHILDS SCHEDULES

* It is important for students to check their live schedules daily as it is subject to change.

VIKING SCHEDULES VIDEO

Click the Link to View

STUDENT SCHEDULE MATRIX LINK

Click here for your student's daily schedules

Just click the link and it will take you to all of the schedules at Albright with live links for classrooms.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

HAVING TECH ISSUES?

Click on the link for our TECH HELP form

TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES

Here is a great opportunity for you if you need any help with your schoolwork. Christian Kim put this group together because he cares about students and was a student of Dr. Chung's when he was younger. Please read his message below.

Hello Everyone,

We are a tutoring group made up of high school students who are eager to work with you in any areas of learning you need help on. Whether it be Math or English or any other subject we are here to help. Each session will be 30 minutes long on Google Meets. Please fill out the form attached below to request a session, and we will get back to you. We cannot wait to work with you!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQrGNK7M9v5x3WUTh3805MSHTAqJfg0bkHw1dh27 yQI3x2bg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Best Regards, Christian Kim



Winners from the week of 1.4.21 to 1.8.21

Wait to hear next week who the winners are for Monday Jan.11!

PBIS ATTENDANCE WINNERS!!

5th-Benjamin P.

6th-Benjamin S.

7th-Ben R.

8th-Kendall M.



DO YOU KNOW AN AMAZING STAFF MEMBER AT DIST.48?

Would you like to recognize a staff member at District 48 that deserves some extraordinary recognition for something they have done in our school district to make a difference for others? Please fill out this <u>form</u> to recognize this staff member for their amazing accomplishment!

CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE A STAFF MEMBER





Ms. Oancea

- How long have you worked for the district? This is my first year teaching.
- What motivates you to work hard? What motivates me to work hard are my students, I got SO lucky with the fifth graders! :)
- Do you have a favorite snack? My favorite snacks are mozzarella sticks, avocado toast and smart popcorn!
- Where do you see yourself in five years? In five years I still see myself working here!
- Is there anything else you want to share with us?Fun facts? A fun fact is that I graduated from Albright myself!

DROP OFF AND PICK UP BOXES ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE DOOR #1



DROP BOX

This box is for anything you need to drop off to the office or to a teacher. If it is an important document that can go in the locked blue box on the wall outside.



PICK UP BOX

This box will have anything your teacher needs you to pick up in it. You will find your items labeled with your name on them. Please only take your items.



Door #1

This is where the drop box and pick up box are located! There is also a locked drop box located next to the door bell for important documents.

NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS

- Jan. 18, 2021
- Feb.15, 2021
- Feb.26, 2021

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