Parent Broadcast 8/28

Good afternoon Silver Creek families! Today is Friday, August 28.

I would like to provide everyone with a few updates:

- 1. As previously noted, the first day of school for students will begin on Tuesday, September 8. There has been a slight change, and Tuesday, September 8, Wednesday the 9th, Thursday the 10th and Friday the 11th will serve as half day in-person sessions only in the mornings. These half days are designed to allow all students and staff to be successful in our transition to the new safety protocols and procedures which have been put into place for this school year. These half days will also assist teachers and staff to review the morning programming to meet and review, making any necessary changes concerning safety protocol and academic programming in this new environment. The week of September 14, we will begin full-day sessions at all levels.
 - Each building principal will be sending a letter on Monday reviewing your son/daughter's schedule and the days they should report. The elementary letter will also include your child's teacher for the upcoming school year.
- 2. I am excited to share that the District has applied for a Community Eligibility Grant which will allow ALL students, regardless of income level, to receive a free breakfast and lunch daily all year. A letter has been mailed to your home indicating this and it is imperative that you complete the form and return to the school in the self-addressed, stamped envelope by September 25 so that we have proper documentation so we can receive this grant.
- 3. As we begin this school year, it is imperative we work together to open our school as safely and effectively as possible. DO NOT send your child to school sick. Students who are in school and show symptoms of COVID 19 will be sent home. We encourage you to take your child's temperature each day before they leave for school.
 - If your child won't comply with the District's COVID 19 policies and procedures, including social distancing and wearing masks as required, they will be sent home and required to participate remotely.

As with all parent Broadcasts, this information will be posted on the district website and Facebook for your review.