



# Southwest Snapshot

March 7, 2021

## Save the Dates

- March 15<sup>th</sup> – In-person Learning Begins
- March 24<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Distribution for Q4
- March 25<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Science Night



**Before and After School** - Registration for our Before and After School program through DPS Community Education opened on Monday, March 1st. If you have a student returning for in-person learning and need to register, click [here](#)

**Medication** – If you have a returning student who needs medication administration, please submit the required form/documentation and schedule a time to drop off medication the week of March 8th-12th. The links to the forms are [here](#). Call Ms. Clemons in the front office at 919-560-3972. She can answer any questions, confirm receipt of documentation/forms, and schedule a time to collect the medication. We encourage families not to wait until the first day of school. Due to health screening needs, we will be unable to accept medication during student arrival.

**Carpool Tags** – Carpool tags are required for carpool pickup beginning Monday, March 15th. At Southwest, students are assigned a carpool tag in Kindergarten that will remain with the student until they complete 5th grade. Families with more than one student at Southwest use the same carpool number. Your carpool tag should hang from your rearview mirror with the number facing outward.

- Kindergarten carpool tags are assigned and ready! If you have a Kindergarten student returning for in-person learning who will be a car rider, please come to the front office to pick up your carpool tag the week of March 8th-12th. The front office is open from 8am until 4pm. A staff member will meet you at the front door with your carpool tag.
- If you have a returning 1st-5th grade student who is new to Southwest and needs a carpool number, please call 919-560-3972 to provide the information needed and get a carpool number assigned.

\*Phew, this year has been a lot to handle. For all of us. Join the PTA and Southwest parent Nakikia Wilson for a talk on **March 9 at 6:30pm**. She is an emotional intelligence and support coach who will help us navigate the ups and downs of this ever-shifting reality and help us to prioritize our own mental health needs. At Nakikia's request, for every attendee the PTA will be making a donation to the #startspeakingstopstigma movement.

Find more information about Nakikia and her work at: [www.KIMCESS.com](http://www.KIMCESS.com) Register for the workshop [here: http://bit.ly/3b1UxTK](http://bit.ly/3b1UxTK)