



Southwest Snapshot

November 1st, 2020



Please help us keep our laptops clean and safe by not eating or drinking around the devices.



The Wellness Team is excited to share a Social Emotional check-in resource with students and families this week! Closegap.org is a site that students can access from the Wellness Wednesday Canvas course. Look for the link at the bottom of the home page.

Each morning, during their preparation time, students can answer a few simple questions about their mood and energy level. There is also an option for your child to make a request to talk to an adult. Your child's teacher and counselor can check on students' reports daily and will follow up if necessary.

Students' usernames are their normal DPS login and the password is their date of birth following the format: mmddyy. Please reach out to the counselors or social worker if you have any questions or concerns.



The One Voice Children's Choir sang a moving rendition of Alicia Keys' song "Good Job" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkDNp4ATCso>. Southwest families are doing a good job! We are so thankful for parents, teachers, assistants, support staff, healthcare professionals, first responders - Heroes doing a "good job" each day. You are all heroes in our book, and we are grateful for each of you!



Tuesday, November 3rd is a workday for teachers and an asynchronous remote learning day for students. Your child's teacher will communicate how to document attendance for that day.

Missed curriculum pick-up for Quarter 2? Teachers are using these important resources now to guide instruction. Come to Southwest between 8am-3pm and call 919-560-3972 to pick up your child's materials by this Friday, November 6th! A staff member will be happy to assist you.

Red 4 Ed Seahawk Gear in fun new styles is available through November 3! Order yours today!

<https://www.bonfire.com/southwest-in-red/>





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The PTA Scoop Volume 5 includes new Red4Ed shirts, Staff Appreciation projects, and more! Here is the link swepta.com/archives

Implicit Bias Workshop with Dr. Ronda Taylor Bullock from we are (working to extend anti-racist education) on **November 10th** at 6:30pm.

Register here:

https://dpsnc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwsdeGhrTgqHtxwIDeq_epMFVfVfjcHJ7iv

Exceptional Children's Assistance Center presents IEP Roadmap workshop the evening of November 19. Details and registration link to come.



Virtual Book Fair is **November 5 - November 27**

Go to <https://www.bedfordfallsusa.com/> and create a login.

The code for SWE is **SE5**

There is a PAAC Committee interest meeting on **Thursday, November 5** at 5:30 PM. Parents of African-American Children and Allies (Parents of non-African American Children who support the vision) are encouraged to join. This meeting will be recorded and made available to watch on the PTA YouTube channel.

Register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qfuhqzwrGt0OiGSS3CMrEqRhlg0BmMeS>

