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## ***“SPIRIT” the Seahawk***

***Sunderland Promotes Integrity, Responsibility, Independence & Trust***

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### ***News this week***

We had a wonderful first week back to school with our cohort A group of students! It will take time to establish routines and for everyone to become accustomed to the procedures. Enjoy a few pictures from the past week!

In kindergarten, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Brumley working with small groups!

Ms. Bagdovitz, in first grade, concurrently teaching her students!



Mrs. Wilde’s 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class working together virtually and in person!



As you may know, during the past week, the BOE did not approve the plan to return students in grades 3-5 to school in the hybrid model. The BOE meetings can be watched live or the recorded versions at:

[https://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/board\\_of\\_education/watch\\_live\\_boe\\_meeting](https://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/board_of_education/watch_live_boe_meeting)

The BOE will be meeting on Nov 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss the plan and vote again. We will continue to plan for a Dec 7<sup>th</sup> return date for the students in 3-5 and will be prepared if it is approved or not.

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Our Pre k-2 cohort B will begin tomorrow. Just as I said last week, we will be passing out the car rider numbers in the morning for those who will be daily car riders. Please send your student on the bus if they will be a bus rider. This helps establish the typical routine for the students.

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## Tech Tip for Teams

**Remove Cancelled Teams Calendar Items:**

1. On the calendar itself, if the meeting is there and cancelled (with a line through it), click on the calendar item, click remove from calendar.
2. If it is a recurring meeting, double click on the cancelled calendar item, when the full meeting description box pops up, at the top left click remove from calendar

## **Equity Across Sunderland**

Do you know all of the "isms?" Equity starts with **AWARENESS**. See the top ten tips for culturally effective habits by Verna A. Myers, author of What if I Say the Wrong Thing?

<https://www.vernamyers.com/2020/05/15/what-if-i-say-the-wrong-thing-10-tips-for-culturally-effective-people/>

## **Soaring Seahawks**

The Soaring Seahawks are how we recognize students for the showing the 3 R's and other Habits of Mind traits within our PBIS program- Respect, Responsible and Ready To Learn! We are proud of YOU!

### **Week of 11/9 – 11/13**

**Kole Kendrick, Gracie Powell, Georgia Smyth, Camden Thompson, and Luke Webb**

Responsibility; Respect to Others

Thank you for doing such a great job at participating in class. You are continually raising your hand and willing to participate. Great job! ~ Mrs. Stay

**Brody Dockery, Landon Bair, Georgia Smyth, Gracie Powell, Camden Thompson, and Kole Kendrick**

Responsibility; Ready to Learn

Great job in having your cameras open and showing that you are ready to learn. Keep it up! ~ Mrs. Stay

**Ellie Wood**

Ready to Learn; Perseverance

Ellie is always ready to participate in our class discussions. She has her camera on and shows that she is listening with attention and willing to work through challenges. Thank you for all the effort you have been making to succeed! ~ Mrs. Brzozowski

**Mackayla Naill**

Responsibility; Ready to Learn; Perseverance

Thank you for always being ready to participate in class discussions! ~ Mrs. Cleary

**Anthony Allen**

Responsibility; Respect to School; Ready to Learn

Anthony always does his best work by participating in class on Teams meetings and completing Schoology assignments. ~ Mrs. Cleary

**Riley Conville**

Independence; Responsibility

Riley had technology problems in class this week and did the right thing. She was assertive and told her mom to send me an email letting me know about her technology issues. Way to go, Riley! You did the right thing. I am so glad that you care so much about school :) ~ Mrs. Bruzzese

## **FSO Updates**

The FSO has developed a user friendly website that can be accessed through the Sunderland Elementary page at <https://sesweb.calvertnet.k12.md.us/parents/fso> **How can you support SES FSO??**

We would love to have every family join the FSO so if you would like to become a member, please click here: <https://www.sunderlandfso.org/membership>

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**Support the Spirit Nights** at local restaurants where you support local business and our school! Check out the schedule: <https://www.sunderlandfso.org/spiritnights>

## **Counselor's Corner from Ms. Hilton: November 15, 2020**

- What an exciting week as we welcomed back our first group of Hybrid students into the building! The students did an AMAZING job adjusting to the new schedule—although I am sure many students were exhausted by Friday night! We are looking forward to seeing our next group of students!
- The SES Angel Tree has gone virtual this year! Virtual “angels” can be chosen through the Sign-Up Genius link below. In addition to the student “angels”, we would also like to provide the family of each “angel” with a grocery store gift card for the holidays. So that we may sort the gifts and distribute them to the families before the holidays, the deadline for gift drop-offs is **December 11**. You may either send the Angel Tree gifts in with your child or contact me to set up an appointment.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4EACAF23A5FE3-sesangel>
- If you are interested in joining the SES School Counselor Schoology group (students are already added), you may use the following code: 7MSM-FRZ3-F5XMZ. The following video can assist you with this process: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AY7Rh2Oi\\_0A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AY7Rh2Oi_0A)

*The Sunderland Heartfelt program has begun! The Heartfelt program, supported by community churches, provides a weekly backpack consisting of small meals, snacks, and supplemental food items for the weekend. If your family would benefit from participating, please contact Ms. Hilton (443-550-9387; [hiltond@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:hiltond@calvertnet.k12.md.us)).*

## **Past Information**

Thank you to the FSO and the student body for the wonderful new SES Staff Shirts! We look forward to wearing them the first day.

YAY!! The time has arrived for more students to come through our doors at SES and we are so excited! Everyone has been working together to make this happen! Please remember since we have A and B cohorts, a great deal of the info below will also take place on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> as the second reopening! A few items to consider:

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- Please remember that Parent Teacher Conferences are **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. The teachers will send you an invite for the conference time through TEAMS.
- Initially, we had planned to zone our playground for students and keep classes together. After much discussion and checking on the safety requirements, we are going to have outside recess where students can play in all areas. We will still reinforce mask wearing unless 10+ apart and we will have hand sanitizer to use before using equipment and after using any items or equipment. We will following the guidelines from the Health Dept regarding use of materials, similar to what we have in the classroom. On average, we will have between 30 or so students in each cohort on the playground. This is a quarter of a normal number of students and we want to allow students chance to see their friends in other classes and enjoy their recess with friends. Monitors will be on the playground for recess and monitoring the students.
- Notes from the Q &A session from last week are attached. The link with the questions is still available for viewing. The meeting was not recorded as planned due to tech difficulty.