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“SPIRIT” the Seahawk

Sunderland Promotes Integrity, Responsibility, Independence & Trust

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News this week

Happy New Year! We all have high hopes for 2021 to be a better year regarding the global pandemic we are currently experiencing! As you know, CCPS has decided to postpone the hybrid plan until further notice due to rising Covid numbers.

I will continue to send a letter when students or staff are tested positive for Covid. It is a way to keep you informed. Moving forward, I will include the number of staff or students who tested positive. We have protocols that we follow within our school and the letter is one part of that protocol. I am attaching a Covid letter to this newsletter because we had one staff member who tested positive today.

Our 5th graders will be receiving a link later this week if they would like to apply for a position as a news anchor on our Seahawk News. Much thanks to Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Sydnor and Mrs. Powell for working together to get it started again! It will be virtual but it will be a great way for the students to start their day!

At this time, I do not have other information to share regarding a return date or when numbers will stabilize. I do want to share that I have a meeting coming up this week where we will discuss schedules. Once I know more information, I will communicate to you. When a new timeline is determined, I will send it out. I appreciate the support you continue to offer to our teachers and staff; it truly means the world to us! ~ Pam Kasulke

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!

Lyla Stillwagon

Ready to Learn

Lyla, great use of the term "Classical Music" in your assignment on Monday! Keep up the great work! ~ Mrs. Fleck

Kellan Murray

Independence; Ready to Learn

Kellan recognized and perfectly described what "rubato" feels/sounds like. Way to go, Kellan! ~ Mrs. Fleck

Luke Williamson

Independence; Ready to Learn

Luke did a great job recognizing and describing the similarities between the glass armonica and the piano. ~ Mrs. Fleck

Makaylie Pagliocchini

Independence; Ready to Learn

Makaylie pointed out a similarity between instrumental and vocal music as she spoke of how some voices are not noticed in an ensemble but would be missed if their part was not being played/sung. Great observation, Makaylie! ~ Mrs. Fleck

Lena Ehrenfried

Ready to Learn

Thank you, Lena, for your great contributions to class! Keep up the great work! ~ Mrs. Fleck

Kaleb McCoy

Respect to Others; Compassion

Kaleb gave another student a suggestion to help with a problem. Kaleb, your kindness is very much appreciated! ~ Mrs. Fleck

Brayden Savoy

Integrity; Compassion; Respect to Others

Brayden has been dubbed my Schoology expert for helping another student with a Schoology problem. You rock, Brayden! ~ Mrs. Fleck

Nicholas Carver

Responsibility; Respect to Others; Compassion

Nicholas has been dubbed my Teams expert for making sure I had exhausted every avenue to get a fellow student into our meeting. Thank you, Nicholas! You rock! ~ Mrs. Fleck

Jayden Scheck

Responsibility; Ready to Learn; Cooperation; Respect to Others; Perseverance

Jayden is always modeling our 3 R's during virtual learning. He works very hard on his assignments, actively participates in class, and acts as a role model for his classmates. Keep up the great work, Jayden! I'm so proud of you! ~ Ms. Baker

Reardyn Cantlon

Respect to Others; Ready to Learn; Cooperation

Reardyn is great role model during virtual learning. She is ready to learn by having her materials organized and ready to use when needed. She participates and shares her ideas, and she is so friendly and kind to her classmates. ~ Ms. Baker

Jackson Young

Independence; Responsibility; Ready to Learn

Jackson is a hard worker and puts great effort into his work and learning. He is a wonderful advocate for his own learning and makes sure to reach out to me for help and support as needed. He is an awesome participator and is very kind and respectful to his classmates. Keep up the great work, Jackson! I'm so proud of all your hard work! ~ Ms. Baker

Isaac Swanson

Responsibility; Ready to Learn

Congratulations on being Mrs. Brannon's Monday MVP! You did a great job of demonstrating positive learner behaviors—eyes watching, participating, and attending each class! Way to go, Isaac! ~ Mrs. Brannon

Penelope Tate

Responsibility; Ready to Learn

Congratulations on being Mrs. Brannon's Tuesday MVP! You did a great job of demonstrating positive learner behaviors—eyes watching, participating, and attending each class! Way to go, Penelope! ~ Mrs. Brannon

Colton Hall

Responsibility; Ready to Learn

Congratulations on being Mrs. Brannon's Wednesday MVP! You did a great job of demonstrating positive learner behaviors—eyes watching, participating, and attending each class! Way to go, Colton! ~ Mrs. Brannon

Brooklyn Wall

Responsibility; Ready to Learn

Congratulations on being Mrs. Brannon's Thursday MVP! You did a great job of demonstrating positive learner behaviors—eyes watching, participating, and attending each class! Way to go, Brooklyn! ~ Mrs. Brannon

Tech Tip for Teams

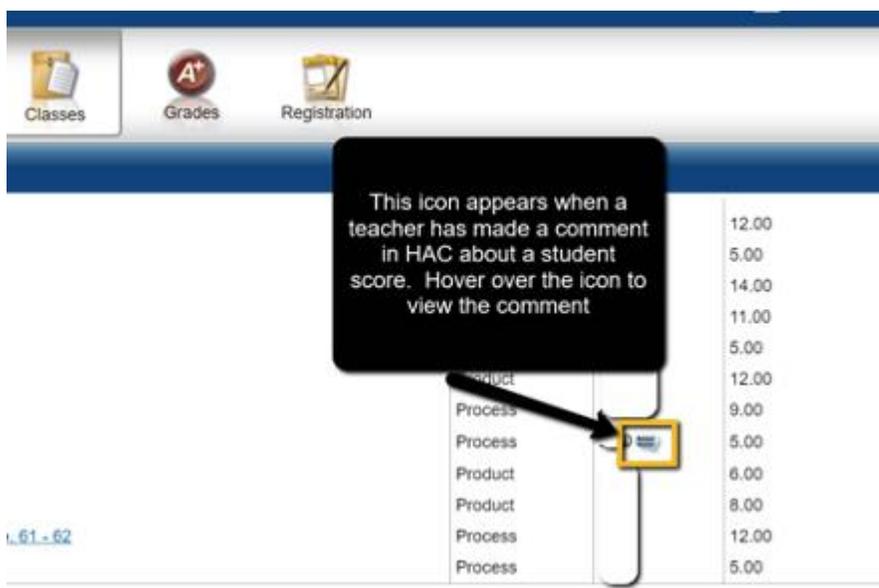
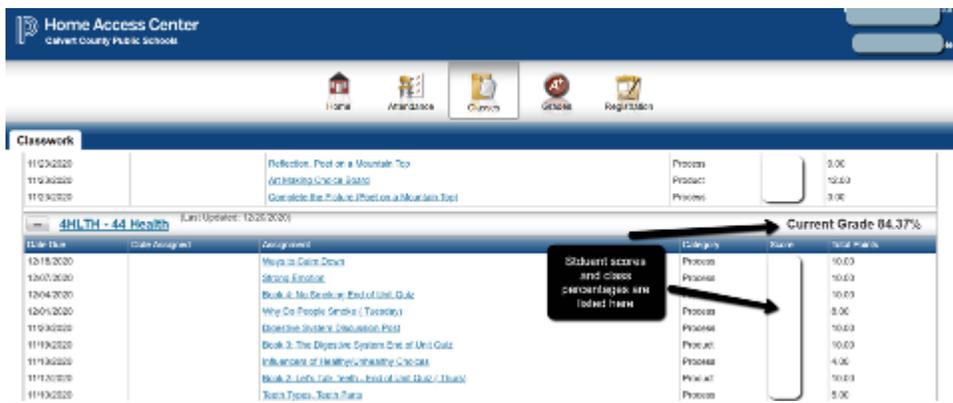
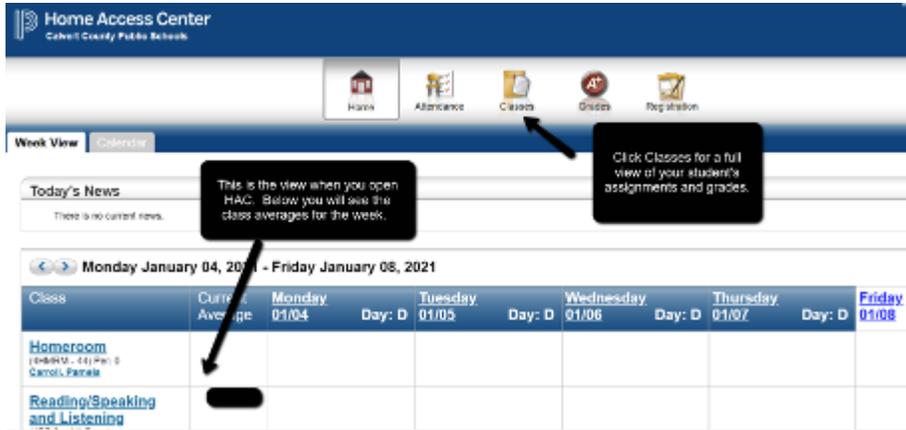
Families...As the 2nd marking period comes to an end, we wanted to be sure you have access to HAC, Home Access Center.

First, if you are unsure, follow the following steps:

1. Go to www.calvert.net.k12.md.us
2. Click on the Parent Tab
3. Click on Home Access Center (HAC)
4. Try logging in with a password saved from years past.

If you have questions or need your access information, please contact Patty Hartley in the main office. 443-550-9390 or hartley@calvertnet.k12.md.us

Once you are in HAC, this is what you should expect to see. Pay close attention to how to see grade comments and/or how to access Related Arts Courses that are not in the current week.



Please remember to keep the computers plugged in and open over the weekend to receive CCPS updates.

If you have any device issues, email: ccpsdevicehelp@calvertnet.k12.md.us

If you have any app issues, email: ccpsapphelp@calvertnet.k12.md.us

Equity Across Sunderland

Habit #6 for culturally effective people is to look for your **blind spots**. How can we understand that our way of seeing the world is not the ONLY way? What parts of the picture might we be missing? #AWARENESSOFSELF

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/>

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>

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: January 10, 2021

- During the month of January, we will focus on “goal setting” during Classroom Counseling lessons. Setting goals is the first step to success! Talk with your student about the academic goal(s) they would like to set for the remainder of the school year—don’t forget to right down the goal(s) and celebrate the small steps toward achieving your goal!
- 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

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).

Past Information