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## ***“SPIRIT” the Seahawk***

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

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

- Thank you for your cooperation during the Materials Pick up! It went very smoothly! Looking ahead, we plan to have a Materials Pick Up day on the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month, including on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. This pick up will include anything specific the teachers will want students to have, as well as materials that our central office is sending us for distribution. We will plan for a range of times. I will send the times this week, but we will include a variety to accommodate working families.
- We will be holding a Virtual Open House event for families. More details to come.
- Please do not hesitate to reach out to your Related Arts teacher if you have questions or concerns regarding their subject. Students are having their RA class each day with Art, Music, PE and Media. The teachers are more than willing to answer your questions!

### ***FSO Updates***

The 2020-2021 FSO Executive Board has been busy updating the website and preparing activities that will accommodate the virtual world of school now. We are pleased to have the new team! We are looking for ways to encourage the Seahawks School spirit and welcome others to lend a hand!

#### **Our current Executive Board is:**

April Corey- President  
Leah Smith- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Colleen Thompson- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Nikki Robshaw – Treasurer

To learn more about our board members, use this web link: <https://www.sunderlandfso.org/fso>

We need YOU if you are interested in joining our team as Secretary. Our 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>

**The FSO is holding a MUM Fundraiser!** We are working with **Greenstreet Gardens** and you would be supporting our school! Please click here to review and order: <https://www.sunderlandfso.org/mums>

**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: September 2020**

Hello Seahawk Families!

It is hard to believe, but we have made it through the first two-weeks of school! Congratulations to teachers, staff, students, parents, and family members for working so hard together to make the first few weeks of online teaching and learning as smooth as possible! I know there have been challenges, but there have also been successes! Next week, I will add all students to my "SES School Counselor" Schoology group and send invitations for parents to join. In my Schoology group, you will find Parent Resources, a link to my Bookings page to schedule virtual meetings, a Virtual Calming Room, welcome trailer, and more. I will continue to add information and resources throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you or your children have any questions or concerns—I am here to support our Seahawk families! Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the lovely fall-like weather!

Danielle Hilton, School Counselor

***--The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow.***

–Robert Tew

### ***Past Information***

- If you are a family needing a SECOND DEVICE because you have multiple students in your household, CCPS is offering them to you! Please contact the Help Desk. Here's an announcement that went out regarding device support:

Our Department of Information Technology has compiled responses to some of the questions we have received most frequently since school opened. They are available on our main website under the Quick Links section or via this direct link:

[https://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/departments/information\\_technology/it\\_program\\_information/technology\\_support](https://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/departments/information_technology/it_program_information/technology_support).

We thank you for your patience as our department has worked diligently to help students and families.

The best way to get help is to email [CCPSDeviceHelp@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:CCPSDeviceHelp@calvertnet.k12.md.us). Please provide the student's name, student ID, grade, and school.

Or reach us via phone at 443-550-8146.

#### Phone Hours

Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.–8 p.m.  
and Fridays from 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

- FRIDAYS are Spirit Days! Have students wear their Seahawk Spirit Wear or school colors of Blue and White!