Principal's Message

1/18/2021

Greetings,

I hope you had an enjoyable Martin Luther King Weekend. In case you were unable to view the showing of the 21st MLK Celebration I encourage you to do so. It is a reading of MLK's *I have a Dream speech* presented by Stoneham community members and produced by students in Media Production. https://youtu.be/1Dax9ZkQJH0

We return to school tomorrow in our new hybrid schedule. As <u>shared last week</u> the schedule has two new significant changes:

- Remote day of the hybrid schedule is now live synchronous teacher instruction and engagement. Students on their remote cohort day attend class remotely for combined synchronous instruction and learning with the in school cohort.
- All scheduled classes end at 12:30pm / Lunch is not served / Lunch to go bags available

For further details please go HERE or see Principal's Message in the Communication box below.

The change in schedule will increase student access to live instruction and teacher engagement from every other day to daily and for two days in a row for each class. Afternoon extended periods are available for extra help by student or teacher request.

We are excited for this new schedule and the benefits for our students and their learning. Below you will find the new daily hybrid schedule and adjusted SHS Daily School Calendar. Please review the schedule, calendar and student expectations as highlighted below.

Finally, It is very exciting to return tomorrow, not only with a new schedule that will certainly benefit all students, but also a return to in person learning, Winter Sports and Clubs. As we get back into the swing of things, completing 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester and extracurriculars please remember that it is these in person experiences that we are trying to provide and maintain. By continuing to strictly follow COVID safety guidelines in school, at home and out in the community makes a difference. Please continue to do your part.

Welcome back! Here's to a good week and successful start of our new hybrid schedule, Winter Sports and exciting club and extracurricular activity.

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Daily Bulletin

1/19/2021 Hybrid Day 4A

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1/12/2021 Full Remote Day 5

FaceBook:

https://www.facebook.com/Stoneham-High-School-113064453732609

SHS Web Page:

https://www.stonehamschools.org/schools/stoneham-high-school/index

New Hybrid Schedule and School Calendar

Monday, January 19, 2021

Day 4A

New Hybrid Schedule: HERE

- High Lights:
 - Students on Remote Day of Hybrid Schedule attend scheduled classes remotely for synchronous live instruction
 - Increase in time on learning with teacher and direct learning instruction and activities
 - Students dismissed at 12:30
 - No lunch served
 - Lunch "grab as you go" bags will be available everyday in two central locations as students exit building

Student Expectations:

- Attend all classes
- Be prompt
- Be Patient
 - With Teacher
 - With Technology
 - Response Times
- Connection issues
- Headphones
- Charge Chrome books
- Utilize Extended Periods for extra-help

Updated 2020-2021 SHS School Year Calendar HERE

Seal of Biliteracy

Seal of Biliteracy: For all seniors who may qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy (guidelines

here), please register using this <u>link</u> by Friday, January 22nd. Even if you aren't sure if you qualify you may still fill out the registration form and the coordinator will get in touch with you. Also, please join the Seal of Biliteracy Google Classroom by using the join code **jutiafm**, announcements will be posted here.

Interact Club

- The Interact Club will be collecting boxes of Pop-Tarts for the homeless.
- These will be delivered along with blankets, coats, gloves, and hats to the Greater Boston Area Homeless Initiative.
- To donate to the cause and take the "Pop-Tart Pledge" please drop off boxes in room 114.
- Members are also taking dollar donations through Venmo
 - o @Stoneham_Interact_Club

So please take the pledge with us!



Food Drive

Help the Social Justice Food Drive!

The Social Justice Food Drive is to help the ongoing issue of homelessness and poverty in the city. The collected donations will go to the Greater Boston Food Bank.

Dates

- Tuesday, January 19
- Wednesday, January 20
- Thursday, January 21

Suggested Items

- Canned Goods (veggies, beans, soup, etc.)
 - Pasta
 - Rice
 - Peanut Butter
 - Other non-perishables

Drop Off

Main Office Foyer

Box labeled

Social Justice Food Drive

Thanks for your help!