

Greetings DTE Families,

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a restful and much-needed Spring Break! 😊 We hope you were able to connect with your friends and families and enjoy some fun in the sun! 😎 School will resume for boys and girls, Monday, April 5th.

Please see the weekly updates below. As always, please reach out to me or AP Smith-Taylor and we will be happy to assist. We will direct your concern or request to the appropriate staff member.

*** Assessments & Surveys**

This week our boys and girls are completing the Mastery Connect Common Assessment and Student Perception Survey. Both activities are district mandated tasks and we are in a race to the finish line! Both tasks must be completed by Friday, April 9th. If your child has not completed either task, the teacher will reach out to you directly. We appreciate your support in helping us to make it to the finish line with a 100% participation rate in both activities.

*** Mandatory Masks**

As many of you know, the pandemic is not over. Please be reminded that all in-person learners must wear their masks appropriately at all times. If students do not follow this safety rule, the parent will be contacted immediately. Wearing a mask helps to ensure the safety of your child, other children, and all teachers and staff. **Children who choose not to follow this safety precaution will not be able to remain in their classroom.** We are asking for your full support as we work to keep everyone safe and healthy.

*** School Uniforms/Arrival & Dismissal**

Per Shelby County Schools policy, all students who choose in-person learning are required to wear school uniforms. If you chose in-person learning for your child, please make sure they come to school in uniform **daily**. Students who are not in uniform will receive a letter to go home to the parent/guardian. Please remember, all skyscrapers must arrive to school on time (no later than 8:30 a.m.) and be picked up on time (no later than 3:30 p.m.) **Students who are habitually tardy and picked up late from school are in risk of their choice transfer being rescinded.**

*** National Assistant Principals' Appreciation Week: April 5-9, 2021**

Please join us as we honor and celebrate our very own assistant principal, Mrs. Narvia Smith-Taylor. Feel free to send her a kind word of encouragement or any small token of appreciation. We are so blessed to have her as a member of our school family! AP Smith-Taylor's email address is smithtaylor@scsk12.org.

Thank you for your time and attention. Have a great rest of your day.