



Chet F. Harritt STEAM School

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Good Evening Chet F. Harritt STEAM School Families. This is Mrs. Hicks with some important announcements.

Happy New Year! I believe we are all excited to start a new year and forget about most things that happened this past year, but here is something I won't forget about 2020. I will not forget how your children demonstrated perseverance and resilience with the changes schools had to make. I will not forget that your children were still able to learn and grow socially and academically. I will not forget hearing their happy voices and giggles as I walked around the building and visited classrooms. Honestly, it's been an amazing experience to watch and learn from them on how to be flexible and take things day by day. They are truly incredible human beings! Thank you for supporting your children, our school, and our community. Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy, and abundant 2021!

Important Dates:

January 12 th & 13 th	School Pictures
January 18	No School – In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday
January 25 – 29	Great Kindness Challenge Spirit Week (see flyer)

Update from the School Board

During the January 5th meeting, the Board of Education discussed the integration of student cohorts beginning January 11. Based on current data, they determined this timeline was not feasible. At a future meeting, the Board will establish criteria to evaluate when students will return for full day instruction and at subsequent meetings, the Board will review local data against the established criteria.

Therefore, based on Board action, we will remain in AM/PM cohorts for in-person learning until our local criteria has been met.

A Note From our Health and Attendance Offices

It is important that all of our families monitor the health of all members and make sure that anyone who is feeling ill stays home. We thank you for helping to protect our staff and students by following our district health protocols. If you keep your child home for any reason, please call and let Mrs. Kierstin know. Our absence line is **(619) 258-2205**, select 7. We need to follow up on all students' absences and your phone call help us greatly.

School Pictures

We are excited to be able to announce that school portraits will take place January 12th and 13th for all students that are currently attending our in-person classes and January 19th for all Year-Long Distance Learning students that would like to participate in our Chet Yearbook. Please see the flyer here for more information.

Yearbooks

It's that time of year to start thinking about the school yearbook. We will be selling a soft cover yearbook this year. The pre-order price is \$20 until March. Please follow the Jostens link on the Chet webpage to order your yearbook today.

PTA – Nominating Forms

Are you interested in joining the PTA Board? Well, this is your chance. Nomination forms are currently available in the front office and were sent home this week. The PTA would love to have as many families involved as possible. If you are interested in being placed on the ballot, please submit your completed nomination form to the front office by Friday, January 15th. If you are not a current member of PTA, please visit the PTA Facebook Page before turning in your form. For any questions, please email the PTA at cfhptahelp@gmail.com.

Have a great evening!

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[Safe at School Reopening Plan](#) (Updated Dec. 18)

[Santee SD Covid-19 Dashboard](#)

[Santee School District Calendar 2020-21](#)