



Chet F. Harritt STEAM School

Cheetah STEAM Newsletter 12.18.20

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

Important Dates:

December 19 – January 3	Winter Break – No School
January 4 th	Students return to school
January 11 th	Next Instructional Phase Target Date. Grades K-5 and SDC dismiss at 1:25, Grades 6 - 8 dismiss at 12:00
January 12 th & 13 th	School Pictures

2020 has been a year of unprecedented challenges and as the end of the year draws near, I'm reflecting on how our entire community has risen to meet these challenges. Our faculty and staff have pivoted, innovated, and learned to function in both virtual and in person classrooms. For their efforts and commitment to our mission, I give thanks. I'm grateful to our parent community who continues to support and partner with your child's teacher during this time. Finally, I'm especially proud of our students. The fact that they've risen up to meet the challenges of life in a virtual and hybrid learning is no small feat. Thank you, students, for demonstrating patience and endurance during this challenging year. On behalf of the entire Chet Staff and Faculty, I want to wish you all a relaxing and renewing break.

A Note From our Health and Attendance Offices

If you or your family test positive for Covid over winter break, please call the absence line at (619) 258 – 2205, option 7 or email us at infoCFH@santeesd.net. This information is extremely important so that we can notify any close contacts.

Updated Mask Requirements

Effective January 4th, all students, except those with medical or IEP exemptions, will be expected to wear face masks in classrooms, as well as when transitioning on campus. This includes children in Project SAFE and all Santee School District programs. Most of our preschool through grade 2 students have already been wearing face masks and we appreciate your continued support in helping us keep students and staff safe.

This change will be reflected in the SAFE AT SCHOOL Reopening Plan based on revised guidance from the California Department of Public Health.

Free Holiday Meals and Gift Assistance Opportunities

Please see the following flyers regarding free [Holidays Meals](#) and [Gift Assistance](#)

ASB Scavenger Hunt

Our Associated Student Body (ASB) would like to invite all of our families to join in a Chet Winter Break Scavenger Hunt. Please see the [flyer](#) 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. School photos are scheduled for January 12th and 13th, more details will be coming home in December.

Have a great evening!

Please continue to check <http://www.santeesd.net/> for updates.

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

[Santee SD Covid-19 Dashboard](#)

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