



# School Newsletter

## Updates



### **Message from Ms. Sheila**

Hello Families! My first week as principal was an exciting experience. I visited classrooms and sat in on zoom lessons. I enjoyed meeting some of the children and look forward to meeting you. I will be outside greeting the students arriving at school and at packet pickup. Please look for me and introduce yourself.

Have a wonderful week and see you soon!

Truly,  
Ms. Sheila

### **Parent Talk Meeting**

Thu, Apr 22, 2021 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PDT)

Please join our meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

**<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/319614893>**

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (571) 317-3122

Access Code: 319-614-893

### **Parent Protocols for student visits to SSMCS**

As students are coming in for SBAC testing and for in person sessions on Wednesdays, we would like to remind all parents about the protocols in place. Staging shall take place outside the main entrance to the building. Please be on time and line-up, socially distanced, outside the main entrance to the building. The child(ren) will be required to hand sanitize before entering the school. The FASA will ensure that each child has the proper PPE as described here-in.

FASA will screen parent/guardian and their child(ren) outdoors with a non-touch thermometer. If the parent/guardian and/or child(ren) have a temperature reading above 100.4°F, the child(ren) will not be allowed into the school.

Parent/guardian shall also complete and sign the School Visitor Questionnaire and answer all COVID-19-related questions. Children of those unwilling to verify this will not be allowed to stay.

If your child is not feeling well or has any symptoms of COVID-19, has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or tested positive with COVID-19, they must stay home. Please notify the school immediately if any of these occur.

## Upcoming Dates/ Events

- 4/12 SBAC testing began (3rd-8th)
- 4/22 Parent Talk 3:00pm
- 5/26 Last Day for Students
- 5/28 Tentative 8th Grade Graduation

SSMCS is currently working remotely on Thursday and Friday, please email teachers directly with any questions. For general questions please email [info@silversandsmcs.org](mailto:info@silversandsmcs.org).

Office Hours are Monday-Wednesday 8:30am-3:30pm



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Here are five questions that parents should ask before sending their student to the school:

1. Does my student have a new cough that cannot be attributed to another health condition?
2. Does my student have new shortness of breath that cannot be attributed to another health condition?
3. Does my student have any one of the following symptoms: fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher), chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, increasing congestion, runny nose, or new loss of taste or smell?
4. Has my student come into close contact (within six feet for more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period) with someone who has a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the past 10 days?
5. Has my student received a laboratory-confirmed positive COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 10 days?

**2021-2022 Tentative Calendar**

The Silver Sands Montessori Charter School Board approved the 2021-2022 School Calendar for submission to the state. The calendar is considered tentative until we receive final approval by the Nevada Department of Education. Please note that this calendar is based on return to full-time in person learning. The goal of Silver Sands Montessori is to open at the maximum capacity allowed. At this moment, the maximum allowed is 75% of our school population. The State Public Charter School Authority will keep us informed if that changes so that we can prepare for the maximum allowed and we will let you know once we have that information.

**SILVER SANDS MONTESSORI | 2021-2022 CALENDAR DRAFT**

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