



Santee School District

SCHOOLS

Cajon Park
Carlton Hills
Carlton Oaks
Chet F. Harritt STEAM
Hill Creek
Pepper Drive
PRIDE Academy
at Prospect Avenue
Rio Seco
Sycamore Canyon
Alternative
Success Program

June 5, 2020

Dear Santee School District Families:

As our school year draws to a close, we are beginning to plan for the safe return of all students on August 19th. Our priority is to provide students and staff with a safe learning environment on our school campuses this fall. We will continue to update and refine our safety guidelines as we receive guidance from the State and local public health officials.

For those families who want to continue with home school in the fall, we have a process for you to indicate this request in our Annual Information Renewal (AIR). Earlier last week, parents of Kindergarten - Grade 7 students should have received a letter in the mail with instructions to complete the Annual Information Renewal (AIR). It is important to complete this process so we can staff appropriately for the fall and ensure your most recent contact information is provided to the school sites.

Congratulations to our promoting eighth graders and their families! We wish our eighth graders the best of luck as they start high school.

- **Social Emotional Learning:**

When we return to school in the fall, our staff will be implementing a new social emotional learning curriculum, *Second Step*. At the classroom level, *Second Step* works on the development of listening skills, empathy, emotional management, friendship skills, and problem solving. We think the timing of this curriculum implementation is extremely important given the circumstances endured by our students these past few months.

- **Two-Week Summer Learning Materials:**

Our curriculum department developed a two-week learning extension for any interested families. Parents may pick up paper packets at Educational Services throughout the summer, or you can download the packet digitally beginning this weekend at: <http://www.santeesd.net/Page/14503>.

- **iPad Return:**

We begin collecting student iPads and charger blocks and cables Monday, June 8 - Tuesday, June 9. Saturday's iPad collection has been canceled. Please see notes below regarding your school's designated collection location.

Monday and Tuesday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Pathways Church: Carlton Hills, Carlton Oaks, Chet F. Harritt, Sycamore Canyon, Rio Seco

Sonrise Church: Cajon Park, Hill Creek, Pepper Drive, PRIDE Academy

We hope you have a relaxing and safe summer break. We look forward to seeing our students and families in the fall.

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Superintendent