



December



*SOUTH ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2020*

CURRENT INFO

Dec. 16 Star Pride-Pajama Day
Dec. 17 Star Pride-Pajama Day
Dec. 23-31 Winter Break
NO SCHOOL



UP-COMING INFO

Jan. 1 Winter Break
NO SCHOOL
Jan. 4 **Classes resume**
Jan. 15 End of 2nd Quarter
Jan. 18 Teacher Workday
NO SCHOOL
Jan. 19 3rd Quarter begins



If your family is in need of assistance in obtaining warmer clothing, coats, hats, mittens/gloves, etc., please contact school counselor Laura Zender. You can contact Laura at 507-934-2754.



DONATIONS

If your household has any extra winter gloves, mittens, or hats to donate, South Elementary would greatly appreciate the donation.



Thank you so much!

Please continue to save Family Fresh receipts & labels, Hy Vee receipts, Box Tops, and can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. You can drop them off in the front office at South Elementary. Thanks for your support!



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KEEP READING FOR THE TIMBERWOLVES!



the difference we can make





**South Elementary
Distance Learning
Reminders**



Each distance learning day, students will login to their SeeSaw account and complete the learning tasks assigned by their teachers. Teachers will have the activities for the day posted on the SeeSaw site by 8:15 am. With individualized learning sessions with students happening throughout the school day, teachers will only be available to respond to questions via phone or email from 7:30-8:30 am and again from 2:00-3:30pm. If you have an urgent question or you experience technology difficulties, please contact the office at the numbers listed above.

All students will be required to self report attendance via their Infinite Campus Portal once per school day. However, if a student is not present for live instructional sessions on their assigned day or has not completed any assignments for their opposite letter (online) day, attendance will be adjusted to identify the student as unexcused absent.

Saint Peter Public Schools continues to track lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 amongst students and staff. It is important to call your child's school - even while in Distance Learning - if your student is diagnosed with COVID-19. Doing this will allow us to continue to look at our local district data and not have to rely solely on Nicollet County COVID-19 case rates when determining learning models. As cases in our county and school district decrease, the sooner we will be able to get back to in-person learning.

➡Open Door Health Center will be hosting a free food distribution event in their parking lot at 309 Holly Lane, Mankato on December 12th 11AM-1PM. Everyone is welcome and there is no registration required. Each household will receive a box of fresh produce, dairy products, chicken, and pork as well as a gallon of milk.

➡There is food distribution for Nicollet County Residents on Thursday, December 17th from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in Saint Peter.