



# **SONORAN HEIGHTS**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

July 20, 2020

Dear Sonoran Hawk Families,

As principal of Sonoran Heights Elementary School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to another great year at Sonoran. This year is an unprecedented one, but we will continue to provide the highest level of instruction while keeping all our students and staff safe. At Sonoran Heights we are dedicated to the development of critical thinking skills, infusing technology into instruction, while providing a safe environment of personalized learning through a community approach for all students. We look forward to the continued focus on academics through individualized learning experiences, integrating arts for enhanced student development and through promotion of our signature program Healthy Mind and Body. Although our learning will begin remotely, as it did during the fourth quarter of last year, it will look very different. Students will be required to participate daily, submit assignments that are graded, and make a commitment to learning. Teachers are using Florida Virtual School online curriculum through Schoology to deliver standards based instruction, take attendance, and place grades into the Grade Book.

Here at Sonoran Heights Elementary we pride ourselves on our positive and collaborative relationships between the students, staff, families and community. We look forward to strengthening and enhancing our connections to provide the best experience for every student. With your continued support, we can be better than ever before, which is why we are excited to welcome you all to the 2020-2021 school year.

**Office and School Hours:**

Our office hours are 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. With the return of our wonderful office staff, we are here to support your needs.

**Administration:**

**Principal: Andrew Frazier ([Andrew.Frazier@dysart.org](mailto:Andrew.Frazier@dysart.org))**

**Assistant Principal: Castonia McKnight ([Castonia.McKnight@dysart.org](mailto:Castonia.McKnight@dysart.org))**

**Support Staff:**

**Admin III: Debra Isherwood (debra.isherwood@dysart.org)**

- Money handling- athletics, field trips and clubs
- Communication to families- calendars/autodialers/website
- Public assistance/information

**Attendance Records Clerk (A.R.T.): Jeff Salamone (jeffrey.salomone@dysart.org)**

- Attendance
- Records requests
- Public assistance/information

**Data Records Technician: (D.R.T.): Maria Perez (Maria.Perez@dysart.org)**

- Registration/Enrollments
- Student information/Grades
- Record requests
- Public assistance/information

**School Social Worker: Brenda Graziano (Brenda.Graziano@dysart.org)**

- Social Emotional learning/ student support
- Referrals and resources
- Staff/ family support

**Nurse: Kelly Davidson (Kelly.Davidson@dysart.org)**

- Attends to students health
- Maintains health records
- Dispenses medication

**Meet the Teacher Night/Chromebook Checkout**

Thursday, July 30th - PreK-4th

5:00- 6:00 pm/Front Lot/ Pre-school, Kinder, 1st

5:00- 6:00 pm/North Lot/ 2nd

6:00- 7:00 pm/Front Lot/ 3rd

6:00- 7:00 pm/North Lot/ 4th

Friday, July 31st - 5th-8th

5:00- 6:00 pm/Front Lot/ 5th & STC

5:00- 6:00 pm/North Lot/ 6th

6:00- 7:00 pm/Front Lot/ 7th

6:00- 7:00 pm/North Lot/ 8th

On your assigned day and time please join us to drive through your assigned lot. When you pull to a stop please expect to:

- Be greeted by your child's homeroom teacher.
- Be offered a chromebook. If you accept you will need to sign the chromebook checkout form.
- Receive additional informative documentation regarding curriculum, food services and technology.

Please note that you can only acquire a chromebook for your student who is in that grade level, on that specific day and during that time frame. You will have to return for additional chromebooks on the day and time they are allotted for disbursement for that particular grade level. Please view here for [1:1 device distribution guidelines](#).

### **Parent Information**

During the school year we will send out electronic newsletters and updates with information related to SOHES via our student management system, Infinite Campus. Please make sure you have signed up through the [Parent Portal](#), providing your email and phone number to receive regular school communication. If you would like to view activities, events and additional information be sure to visit our [Website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) for the latest updates.

### **Attendance**

When your child is not going to be present for remote or in-person learning, please be sure to call the main school phone line: (623)523-8550, then select option number one for the attendance line.

### **Student/Parent Handbook**

This year the 2020-2021 Student and Parent handbook will be available electronically. Through parent portal you will be able to sign off on:

- The Student/Parent Handbook Agreement
- Electronic Information Services User Agreement
- Notification of hearing and vision screening
- School Social Worker Information and Tier 2 Support Consent

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to another successful year!

Sincerely,

Andrew Frazier,  
Principal

and

Castonia McKnight,  
Assistant Principal