

SULLIVAN WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Bulldog Monthly Update

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Thank you for checking out our first Bulldog Monthly Update of the 2021-2022 school year. This new communication is meant to keep our community up-to-date on some of the many activities occurring in our Schools. Please also regularly check our website at <https://www.swcsd.org/>, our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/swcsd.org> and follow me on Twitter @SWCSDSuper and on Instagram @sullivanwestcsdsuper for further information and highlights of our terrific staff and students.

COVID-19 Update

We continue to provide updates to our staff members and parents when a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 and contact tracing is required. While we are gratified that we have been able to continue to keep our Schools open for daily, in-person learning, it is important that we all continue to consistently wear masks while indoors at school at all times when not eating and drinking. This practice reduces the potential contact tracing impact of a positive case among our staff or students, which aligns with our goal of ensuring that all students and staff can teach and learn in-person every day.

In addition, we ask that parents please closely monitor your child(ren)'s health and wellness on a daily basis and keep your child(ren) home if they show possible symptoms of COVID-19. Detailed information related to COVID-19 symptoms and protocols can be found on our website at <https://www.swcsd.org/>



7th Grade Orientation

Updated Website

We are in the final stages of launching a new website for our District! We look forward to sharing our new website with our community in the next few weeks. It has been designed to ensure that our web content is easier to find, and that the website itself is easier for our users to navigate. We will send a K12 Alert to let you know when the new website is ready to be launched.

TikTok Social Networking Platform

We have been made aware of a challenge through the social networking platform “TikTok” which encourages young people to cause damage to and disruption of their school. We encourage all parents to monitor your child(ren)’s social media use and engage in discussions about appropriate use of social media, as well as the possible consequences of inappropriate conduct online or in school. Sometimes, making sure that children know that the adults in their lives are aware of some of what is occurring online is an effective deterrent to inappropriate and unhealthy behaviors.

New Bulldog Staff Member Highlights

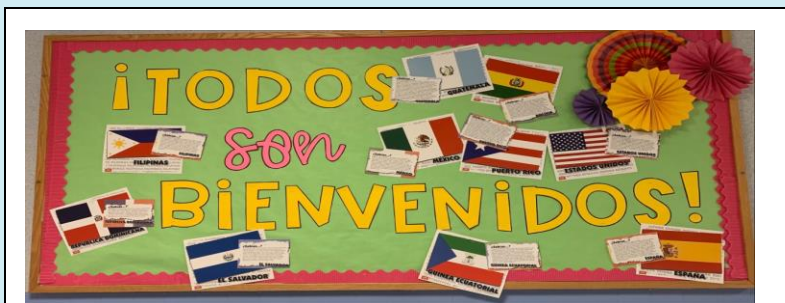
Beginning this month, we will be sharing brief features on all of our new Bulldog staff members through our social media. Please make sure to look out for these features on the newest members of our team and show your support for them as they begin their careers in Sullivan West!



Mrs. Taunton, Elementary Spanish Teacher

New Programs and Opportunities

We are very pleased to see so many of our students taking part in learning and extracurricular opportunities this year, including the Spanish language program at the Elementary School, a number of new courses at the Middle/High School including Drone Piloting, Music Production and Agriscience, and students in several grades using their District-issued laptop devices. We look forward to continuing to share information about these new opportunities, and our vision for the future, in upcoming communications.



Elementary Spanish Bulletin: Everyone is Welcome!

Thank you for reviewing our first Bulldog Monthly Update! Please share your feedback and ideas for future topics with me via email at walkerste@swcsd.org. We look forward to seeing you soon!