

January 8,
2021

SEHS Friday Forecast

PARENT NEWSLETTER

South Elgin High School ~ 760 East Main Street, South Elgin, IL 60177 ~ 847.289.3760 ~ School District U-46



[CLICK HERE FOR OUR SEHS CALENDAR](#)



**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, JANUARY 18
IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**



SEHS SPIRIT WEAR

Please visit www.sehsboosters.com and click the link for all your SEHS spirit wear gear.



February 25- 28



**January 29
Institute Day
No Classes**

Dear Storm Families,

As we welcome in a new year, my excitement and eternal optimism for what lies ahead continues to gain momentum with each passing day. I believe in the unbridled enthusiasm that comes with new beginnings. New beginnings that will fill our hearts with joy, happiness, and the possibility of a better future. If this past year has taught me anything, it is that our students have the capacity to overcome any obstacle they might encounter...including a pandemic. However, this past year has also taught me that we still have a long journey ahead of us if we hope to dismantle the systemic racism that continues to persist within our country.

Our Vision at South Elgin High School is to “empower all students to become resilient learners to create a more equitable and inclusive society.”

The perseverance and resilience that our students have demonstrated throughout the first semester is inspiring. These are the attributes needed to not only overcome a pandemic, but to also ensure a more equitable and inclusive society. With that being said, and as we look toward the future, I am excited to welcome our students back to our building. Listed below are a few important dates and resources for you to review in preparation for our second semester hybrid model.

We are no longer able to accept changes from the distance learning model to the hybrid model. All requests made to switch to hybrid will be denied.

- Parents have the right to remove their child from the hybrid model at any time and then place them in the distance learning model.
- Freshman Re-Orientation will take place on 1/12, 1/13, and 1/14. Additional information will be provided in the subsequent pages of the Friday Forecast.
- A virtual town hall meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 14 @ 6:00 p.m.** The purpose of this virtual meeting is to review the hybrid model and answer any questions you might have. Please use this [LINK](#) to access the virtual town hall meeting.
- [Student Hybrid Guide](#): This document has been created to provide information regarding your student’s return to school.
- [Hybrid Schedule](#): This document outlines the schedules your student will follow based on the group that they have been assigned.
- [Student Schedules](#) can be accessed through Infinite Campus.
- The week of January 19, 2021, *only Freshman and Sophomore (Group A & B) students will report to the building during their assigned day.* **All Junior and Senior students should join the C group for that week ONLY.**

With only one week remaining in the first semester, please encourage your student to connect with his/her teachers to ensure all summative assessments have been completed and then utilize this time to reassess as needed. Thank you for your ongoing support and Roll STORM!

Dr. Kurt Johansen
Principal
“Taking The Future By STORM”

ATTENTION FRESHMAN
IN GROUP A OR B
HYBRID LEARNING

FRESHMAN RE-ORIENTATION FOR IN-PERSON
 HYBRID LEARNING

PLEASE CLICK ON THE FLYER FOR
 INFORMATION.

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR
 STUDENTS BACK!



**FRESHMAN
 RE-ORIENTATION**

January 12, 13, 14



IMPORTANT!!!

Due to the safety procedures: wearing a mask, social distancing, sanitation, and supervision, please make sure that you are present on the date and time you select in your RSVP [HERE](#).

A new club coming to SEHS...



Emergency Medical Skills
 ~someone's life, our mission~

[come learn how to help save lives in any situation](#)

First meeting: January 8th at 3:00 PM
 Meeting ID: 950 5129 7173
 Passcode: 7PTGz1

FREE MEAL DISTRIBUTION

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

School District U-46 is providing FREE breakfast and lunch to all children 18 and under packaged to take home. No paperwork is required and children do not need to be present—just visit the pick-up location most convenient for your family!

Welcome Back
 Distribution resumes January 4, 2021

Service continues at these locations
 7am—11:30 am

All Students in attendance in the buildings
 will be provided a TAKE HOME BREAKFAST &
 LUNCH when they leave for the day.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BARTLETT
 CENTURY OAKS
 CHANNING
 CLINTON
 COLEMAN
 CREEKSIDE
 FOX MEADOW
 GARFIELD
 GLENBROOK
 HANOVER COUNTRYSIDE
 HARRIET GIFFORD
 HERITAGE
 HIGHLAND
 HILLCREST
 HILLTOP
 HORIZON
 HUFF

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

LAUREL HILL
 LINCOLN
 LORDS PARK
 LOWRIE
 MCKINLEY
 NATURE RIDGE
 OAKHILL
 ONTARIOVILLE
 OTTER CREEK
 PARKWOOD
 RIDGE CIRCLE
 RONALD D NEAL
 SPRING TRAIL
 SUNNYDALE
 SYCAMORE TRAILS
 WASHINGTON
 WILLARD

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

ABBOTT
 CANTON
 ELLIS
 KIMBALL
 LARSEN
 TEFFT

HIGH SCHOOLS

DREAM ACADEMY
 ELGIN
 LARKIN
 STREAMWOOD

For more info, call 847-888-5000 ext. 5400 or visit u46.org/food-distribution

Click on image for more information

**DISTRIBUCIÓN DE COMIDAS
 DESAYUNO Y ALMUERZO GRATIS**

El Distrito Escolar U-46 está brindando desayuno y almuerzo empaquetados gratis para llevar a casa para todos los niños menores de 18 años. No se necesita presentar ningún documento y no es necesario que los niños estén presentes - ¡simplemente visite el lugar que le es más conveniente a su familia!

Bienvenidos

La distribución de alimentos se reanuda el 4 de enero de 2021

El servicio continúa en estos lugares escolares
 Lunes—viernes 7:00 am—11:30 am

Los estudiantes que asistan recibirán comida en
 la escuela para llevar a casa.

ESCUELAS ELEMENTALES

BARTLETT
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 LOWRIE
 MCKINLEY
 NATURE RIDGE
 OAKHILL
 ONTARIOVILLE
 OTTER CREEK
 PARKWOOD
 RIDGE CIRCLE
 RONALD O'NEAL
 SPRING TRAIL
 SUNNYDALE
 SYCAMORE TRAILS
 WASHINGTON
 WILLARD

ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS

ABBOTT
 CANTON
 ELLIS
 KIMBALL
 LARSEN
 TEFFT

Para más información llame al 847-888-5000 ext. 5400 o visite u46.org/food-distribution.



**NEW MANDATORY GRADUATION
 REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Starting this school year, in order to receive a diploma from an Illinois public high school, a student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or if applicable, the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid. This is a result of the enactment of a new law, Public Act 101-0180. The purpose of the new law is to increase awareness about the resources available to help students with post-secondary education or training. [Click here](#) for FAFSA information.

If a parent or guardian prefers not to complete the application, there is an opt-out waiver available. [Click here](#) for the opt-out waiver.



**GRADUATION
 2021**

**Saturday, May 29
 8:00 a.m.**

Seniors:

Did you order your cap and gown?

If not, please [click here](#) to order your cap and gown.

If you would like to pay for your cap and gown, [click here](#).

We will keep you updated on Graduation information on our SEHS Class of 2021 webpage.

[SEHS CLASS OF 2021 WEBPAGE](#)

Benefit

Athletics website:

<http://il.8to18.com/sehs>

Thanks to those who have shopped with the Mobile App from 8to18, we are getting a check, the more you use it the more we make. Please take 1 minute and **DOWNLO**

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AD the Benefit Mobile app (for [iPhone](#) or [for Android](#)) – it's your school's New + Free 8to18 Athletics Fundraiser.

1) DOWNLOAD app. **2) SELECT** your school, and when shopping, **3) USE IT** by purchasing digital gift cards in seconds on your phone and checking out with them. A % of the gift card amount directly supports your child's athletics program. Super easy and no cost to you!

Athletics

Happy New Year from the Athletic Department. At this time, we are still waiting on guidance from the Governor's office and the IHSA. All sports are on hold at this time and we hope to have information soon on when we can resume. Please be aware that once winter sports are allowed to resume, Badminton will also start up. If you are interested in participating in Badminton, please make sure that you register on our website. Also, if you have a senior student athlete who has decided to continue their academic and athletic career at the next level please have them reach out the Mr. Jezioro, michaeljezioro@u-46.org, so that they can fill out a survey and be recognized.

As always, check out the athletic website for the latest information on the SEHS Athletic teams and as always ROLL STORM!



SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND SUPPORT OUR WINTER ATHLETES!

SEHS Boosters would like you to show your school spirit by supporting our winter athletes as if you were in the stands in person. They are offering an opportunity to purchase Fan in the Stands Cutouts that will be placed in the gymnasium or pool depending on which winter sport you are supporting. This opportunity is open to students, parents and staff. To learn more, click [HERE](#) for the link.

SHREK THE MUSICAL

Things are looking up here in Duloc!

Hello and welcome to SEHS's Winter Musical! Our production this year will be a filmed version of *Shrek The Musical* and will be airing, **FREE** on our Youtube channel starting February 25th through February 28th. Please keep an eye out in future Friday Forecasts for more detailed information on how to view and share this family friendly experience!

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our program alive for our students! :)



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Student drivers **MUST** have a parking tag to park in the SEHS lot. Juniors and Seniors can apply for a parking tag on the [Students Services webpage](#).

Students applying for a parking permit – please use the 20-21 hybrid second semester application.

Student drivers with a parking tag are reminded to park only in their numbered spot.

If your space is not available due to snow or another vehicle in your spot, you will need to park in the G staff lot and let the Dean's office know upon arrival.

Students are **not** allowed to park in visitor spaces for any reason.

Guidance Counselors

A-Cald	Farrah Silverberg	x3364
Cale-E	Dana Palermo	x3399
F-He	Jessica Cullinane	x3325
Hi-Le	Chris Boden	x3336
Lf-Ne	Elizabeth Jovanovic	x3247
Nf-Rob	Jaclynn Powell	x3610
Roc-S	Andrew Holmes	x3477
T-Z	Dominique Zewde	x3460

Social Workers

A-G	Mike Grondin	x3703
H-O	Genevieve Hebeke	x3056
P-Z	Megan Quinn	x3385

Counselor's Corner

All students: Welcome back and Happy New Year! The semester ends on January 15th. Finish off strong by turning in any missing work, completing any re-assessment opportunities, and doing your best on any summatives or end of the semester projects. Please remember if you are currently failing any class you must attend the asynchronous periods for that class.

Second semester begins on January 19th. To help with the transition for those who are returning Hybrid, use the templates below to help make your own personalized schedule.

- [A Group Hybrid Template](#)
- [B Group Hybrid Template](#)
- [C Group Hybrid Template](#) (All Distance Learning)
- **Zero Hour Students – Please contact your teacher for class times.**

Use these video links to help get you organized.

1. If you don't have a class during a certain period, delete the title from that cell of the table!

Some people even like to make the cells they don't have to worry about grey.

<https://www.loom.com/share/de1efa42c0fb430b959c844693e34499>

2. Fill in the periods you *do* have with the titles of your classes!

Some people like to color code their classes. I think that can look kinda busy, but do you! :)

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3. BONUS: Add in Zoom links.

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Seniors: Congrats to all those who have been accepted to your colleges! But remember you still have 1 more semester at SEHS, so make it count!

Planning to attend Elgin Community College this upcoming fall of 2021? Now is the time to apply if you haven't! The ECC application is free, quick and easy. For information on applying as a new college student, please visit elgin.edu and click the 'Apply Now' button on the top right hand corner of the page. After filling out an application, you will be prompted with next steps to ensure that you are registered. The sooner you apply the earlier you will have access to orientation and placement testing dates. Don't wait!

Applications done? Time to apply for scholarships! Every little bit helps, and our scholarship list is updated regularly on the school website: <https://www.u-46.org/Page/5311>. Applications can often be involved and require essays and letters of recommendation, so check often!

Need Mid-Year transcripts sent? Students who need transcripts sent to any colleges need to request through Naviance and let your counselor know. Mid-Year transcripts will be available to send out late January.

News from the Nurse's Office

Mask Care

Store your cloth mask properly and wash it regularly to keep it clean. Consider having more than one mask on hand so that you can easily replace a dirty mask with a clean one. Make sure to [remove your mask correctly](#) and [wash your hands](#) after touching a used mask.

Store wet or dirty masks in a plastic bag. If your mask is wet or dirty from sweat, saliva, make-up, or other liquids or substances, keep it in a sealed plastic bag until you can wash it. Wash wet or dirty masks as soon as possible to prevent them from becoming moldy. Wet masks can be hard to breathe through and are less effective than dry masks.

Store masks that are not wet or dirty in a paper bag. You can store your mask temporarily to reuse later. [Remove your mask correctly](#) and [wash your hands](#) after touching a used mask. Keep it in a dry, breathable bag (like a paper or mesh fabric bag) to keep it clean between uses. When reusing your mask, keep the same side facing out.

If you are taking off your mask to eat or drink outside of your home, you can place it somewhere safe to keep it clean, such as your pocket, purse, or paper bag. Make sure to wash or sanitize your hands after removing your mask. After eating, put the mask back on with the same side facing out. Be sure to wash or sanitize your hands again after putting your mask back on.

Dirty masks are not helping anyone! Wash your mask. Wash your cloth mask whenever it gets dirty or at least daily. If you have a disposable face mask, throw it away after wearing it once. Include your mask with your regular laundry and wash with regular laundry detergent and the appropriate settings according to the fabric label. Dry your mask completely in a warm or hot dryer or hang or lay it flat and let it dry completely.

Don't forget to carry a spare in your backpack!

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wash-cloth-face-coverings.html>

Great Things Happening at South Elgin High School!

Let us help celebrate **Mark Berg, Sandro Calero, and Jacob Pangilinan** for qualifying for ILMEA at the State level! At the beginning of this school year, these students submitted their audition recordings and have been chosen to represent SEHS and U-46 as State Musicians. Both Sandro, Tenor, and Jacob, Baritone, will be participating in the All-State Chorus this spring. Mark Berg was selected as 3rd place, in the State, for his Vocal Ensemble Composition, "I See Moonlight." We are very excited to have these students represent SEHS & U-46 this year!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to
Caden Grogan
for achieving ILMEA
All-State Band musician 2021!
Caden will represent
South Elgin High School
in the ILMEA All-State
music festival 2021!

