

## School Messenger

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### **Parent Talk**

Please join us for our first Parent Talk of the 2020-2021 school year next Wednesday, September 30th (flyer was emailed last week).

### **Middle School Progress Reports**

Middle School progress reports will be sent home in the weekly packets picked up on Wednesday, September 23rd. Middle school parents, please review the progress reports with your students, and if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to their teachers.

### **Access to Chromebooks and Internet**

Students who need to borrow a school Chromebook device for distance education should fill out an Agreement for Use of Mobile Device form and turn it in to the office.

Families who qualify and are in need of Internet access for distance education, please contact [tech@silversandmcs.org](mailto:tech@silversandmcs.org) as we are finalizing our list this coming week of families that need assistance. We are working together with our sponsor, SPCSA, and Cox Communications with their Connect 2 Compete initiative, click [here](#) for more information.

### **Attendance**

To be counted as present or participating, the students must either:

- Complete coursework during the same day the class meets; and/or
- Attend a real-time class session; and/or
- Meet or communicate with the licensed teacher or substitute about their progress.

Teachers will mark students as present once they complete one or more of the above-mentioned distance education activities. Parents should be aware that teachers may take up to seven (7) days to mark students as present or absent as they are updating the system with submitted coursework and participation information.

### **CCSD school meals now available for ALL students**

CCSD is providing free school meals to all children 2 - 18 years of age. CCSD is able to extend the meals to all children after the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a waiver that CCSD requested. For more information, please click [here](#).