



Weekly Message

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"In the child is much knowledge, much wisdom. If we do not profit from it, it is only because of neglect on our part to become humble and to see the wonder of this soul and learn what the child can teach."—Dr. Maria Montessori

INTRODUCTION TO GREENLIGHT

For Blended Learning Families returning to campus, within the next few days you will receive an **invitation to register with Greenlight** (<https://greenlightready.com/>) which will be our **COVID questionnaire site for daily health screening**. The email invitation will link you to Sterling's particular Greenlight registration. You'll be asked to provide an email or phone number, which should match what is used for communication with Sterling. You will be contacted at that address/number to complete registration. ***Families may see their first survey reminder notification from Greenlight before they get (or notice) the email invitation.*

Blended Learning Families are requested to **complete the questionnaire daily and show it during health clearance when dropping off students at Sterling**. Please review [THIS DOCUMENT](#) that goes over the basics of the Greenlight application.

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APPLICATIONS FOR OUR 2021/22 CHARTER LOTTERY



The Lottery Application is available on our [website](#). As a reminder, **ALL Pre-K4 families**, as well as **any current families with siblings**, interested in attending Sterling **must fill out an application** to be included in the March 1st lottery. Check our [website](#) or contact [Wyleen Davis](#) if you have any questions.

SPRING SPORTS CLUBS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION



Sterling is pleased to offer additional Sports Clubs starting in January! Space is limited! Registration can be completed through [MySchoolBucks](#).

- [Middle School Open Gym](#) - Join Mr. David and Mr. Michael for an in-person, on-campus club experience. Open Gym is a wonderful way for students to connect with their peers and improve their physical fitness! Open for 7-8th graders on Thursdays at 4:15pm.
- [Floorball](#) - Join Mr. David and Mr. Michael for this in-person, on-campus club! Open for 3rd-6th graders on Tuesday and/or Wednesday afternoons at 4:15pm.

COVID EDUCATION

As we begin our transition to Blended Learning later this month, and a continued environment with COVID, we thought this reminder would be helpful:

<i>Talking to Kids about #COVID19</i>		
 Be calm & reassuring	 Listen & let kids ask questions	 Avoid language that blames others
 Limit screen time on COVID-19	 Provide honest, age-appropriate info	 Teach actions to reduce spread of germs
@NCDHHS		

Be sure to continue practicing your 3W's!

PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION (PFA) UPDATE

Get ready for our **March Madness Virtual Book Fair**, partnered with Quail Ridge Bookstore! Sterling's Bookfair will run from February 22nd - March 5th, and there will be more information coming soon! Be on the lookout!



HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Working Together to Help Anxious Students

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/working-together-to-help-anxious-students-tickets-129588848735?fbclid=IwAR20WuVGhCzE7F7Qf8tQSzIG_FtRI6nEsTuVj9Pej3AJf26TCVcqu8YCKQQ

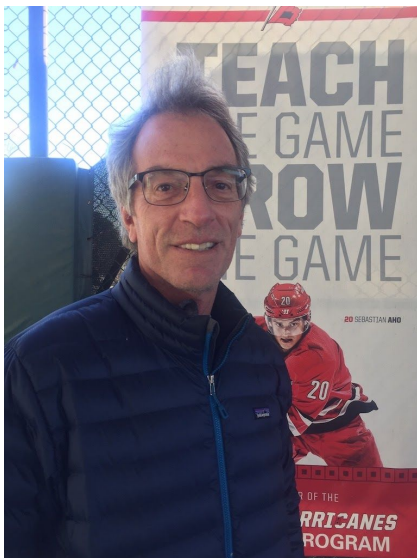
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **REMOTE LEARNING WEEK K-8th Grades** - Week 2 of our Quarantine week for grades K-8th
- **LHU BOARD COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING** - Tuesday, January 12th @ 8:00am
- **LHU BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING** - Wednesday, January 13th @ 2:00pm
- **MLK HOLIDAY** - Monday, January 18th - **NO SCHOOL**
- **BLENDED LEARNING GROUP 1** - Tuesday, January 19th Return to School
- **LHU BOARD MEETING** - Wednesday, January 20th @ 6:30pm
- **BLENDED LEARNING GROUP 2** - Monday, January 25th Return to School.

Please find the **Blended Learning Group Calendar** [HERE](#)

Keep track of all on the [Event Calendar](#)

STERLING FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



David Helwig, Physical Education Teacher

I see my job here at Sterling is to make Phys.Ed. a positive experience for everybody. I mostly teach with a little bit of this and a little bit of that mixed in. I have been incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by so many great people during my time here. There has never been a day when I haven't felt that the needs of our students come first. I feel really lucky to have been a part of this community for the past 15 years!

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