

#### SANBORN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## **Greetings Sanborn Students and Families**,

We had a great start to the school year this past week. The building was alive and busy with all of the sights and sounds of the first days of school. The days went smoothly and students have been amazing! Here are a few important dates and events coming up including one important date change:

Monday, September 5th - Labor Day - No School

Wednesday, September 7th - School Pictures - Information included below

Thursday, September 8th - Class meetings for Juniors and Seniors - Details will go out to students on Tuesday.

Friday, September 9th - Class meeting for Sophomores - Details will go out to students on Tuesday.

Friday, September 9th - Back to school forms are due in ALMA Start.

Open House and Academic Awards Night DATE CHANGE - Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Open House and Academic Awards Night scheduled for Monday, September 12th, will now take place on Monday, September 19th. The time will remain the same - 3:30pm-6:00pm for the Open House, and 6:00pm-7:00pm for the Academic Awards Night. Academic Awards Night is a night where current Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores are recognized for their academic achievement during the 2021-2022 school year. This event is by invitation only. Invitations will be sent out the week of September 12th.

If you have any questions please reach out.

Yours Always,

Jennifer Michitson, Dr. Robert Dawson, Nichole O'Brien, Heidi Leavitt, and Timothy Westphal







**Dr. Robert Dawson Assistant Principal** 



Nichole O'Brien **Assistant Principal** 



**Heidi Leavitt Counseling Director** 



**Timothy Westphal** Assistant Principal

## **School Picture Day is Coming!**

Students get your smiles ready! Life Touch will be at SRHS on Wednesday, September 7th. All students must have a picture taken for a photo ID but are not required to order a package. Order forms were sent home this summer. There are forms available at the front office or you can order pictures through the website at Mylifetouch.com.

## A Message from Mr. Parker and the Student Assistance **Program:**

## Find the Rhythm, Avoid the Blues! Starting the Year Off Strong!

Even though it has been on everyone's radar, the beginning of a school year brings out a lot of emotional, logistical and social hurdles. Here are a few tips to lessen the hardship of the transition from Summer to School, and help re-create the structures that support the family.

1. Set a sleep schedule-the school day length might not be



any different from last year, but for the first few weeks it sure seems much longer! Make sure to set a time for laying aside screens, books and friends. This helps ease us into sleep-readiness. Make sure to set alarms (multiple if need be) to get us out of bed, and with plenty of time to get our morning routines done without rushing.

- 2. Organize visually-Fill that fridge, bulletin board or other common area space with useful reminders. School calendars, daily and weekly schedules, teacher contact information are all great things to make readily accessible.
- 3. Check-in-Some kids love talking about school. With others, it's like pulling teeth to get them to share even a few details about their day — especially if something's upsetting them, like bullying or struggling in school. Make sure to use car rides, meals or even TV time to check in on how they feel about their new classes, friendships and how they feel they're doing.

Once a routine is in place, it will become easier to see the kids off, and you may experience less arguments, chaos and forgotten lunch boxes on the kitchen table!

#### ~Mr. Parker

### **Athletic Happenings this Week:**

### **Tuesday, September 6:**

HS Field Hockey (h), Trinity, 4:00 Golf @ Brady, 3:30, dismissal 1:15 Boys Soccer (h) Brady, 4:00

## Wednesday, September 7:

Girls Soccer (h), Derryfield, 4:00

# **Thursday, September 8:**

HS Field Hockey, (h) Plymouth, 4:00 Golf @ Laconia, 3:30, dismissal 12:45



# Friday, September 9:

HS Boys Soccer @ Plymouth, 4:00, dismissal 1:30 HS Girls Soccer @ St. Thomas, 4:00, dismissal 2:00

# Saturday, September 10:

Football and Cheer (h) Gilford-Belmont, 1:30 pm XCountry @ Bobcat Invitational (Oyster River), 10:00 am

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Bob Dawson.

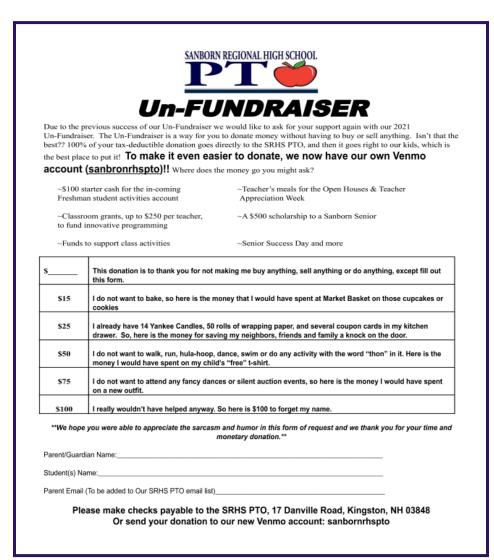


#### **SRHS PTO Announcements:**

The mission of the Sanborn Regional High School Parent Teacher Organization is to enhance and support the Sanborn Regional High School learning community of students, staff, and families of Fremont, Kingston, and Newton. This is accomplished through the following endeavors: \*Community Outreach \*Teacher Involvement

\*Educational Programs \*Civic Cooperation \*Volunteer Programs \*Fundraising. If we all help a little it will be amazing how much we can accomplish as an organization. We typically meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom (check the Points of P.R.I.D.E. Newsletter or our FB page for any changes). Thank you for taking the time to complete the membership form and become part of the SRHS PTO. Check us out on Facebook at Sanborn Regional High School PTO. If you have any questions or information you would like to share with our organization, please contact Alicia D'Antonio at tishiebell@yahoo.com. Please click HERE to join the PTO.

#### **PTO Un-Fundraiser Information:**



Click HERE to make a DONATION!

### A Message from SoRock:



SoRock is a community coalition focused on mental health and substance misuse prevention across the lifespan. We carry out our mission by leveraging resources from the local, state and federal level to coordinate and support education, programming and resources for the towns we serve.

## **September is National Recovery Month**

The 2022 Recovery Month theme, "Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community," reminds people in recovery and those who support them that no one is alone in the journey through recovery. Everyone's journey is different, but we are all in this together.

Attention Boosters/PTA/PTO and other parent or community/civic groups: SoRock will come to you! We would love to attend one of your meetings to tell you a little more about us and find out how we can support you in the community! Please send an email to sorocknhcc@gmail.com to set something up.



Youth In Action! Students identify the top issues facing their peers and take action to help ensure a safe and healthy school community. High School and Middle School meeting times TBD. Sign up!

#### **September is National Suicide Prevention Month**

If you or someone you care about is having a mental health crisis, contact the NH Rapid Response Access Point for over the phone

support with referrals to outpatient services, or to have a Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) come to you. The new 988 Crisis Hotline became active JULY 16th.

SoRock has FREE locking medication boxes and disposal pouches for the community. We can also provide firearm trigger locks.

Remember, we are here for all ages. Supporting the wellness of the community across the lifespan is the only way to ensure healthy youth!

Would you like to know more about SoRock, how we operate and what we do? Email Charlotte Scott, Program Director sorocknhcc@gmail.com or call 603-642-3341 x 1235