



SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Miskia Davis, Superintendent
"United for Excellence"

Weekly Information Blast: February 24, 2021

Benchmark Testing: Students are taking Bi-Weekly Assessments this week. Please encourage your child to do the best that they can.

Attendance: As we have continued to reiterate each month, it is urgent that students are present and on time for their classes. Though virtual, attendance is still counted and handled the same way by schools, the School Attendance Officer, the state, and the court system. If there are issues with connectivity or trouble with logging in, please contact your child's school immediately.

East Sunflower Elementary Shoutout: Congratulations are in order for Principal Sawanda Washington, East Sunflower, and the Town of Sunflower, for recently receiving a grant from BlueCross & Blue Shield of Mississippi. The grant is in the amount of \$15,800 to be used to implement an edible school garden! Mr. Orlando Liddell submitted the application and was instrumental in getting it approved. We salute ESE!

Basketball Seasons: We salute our students and their coaches, as they completed their seasons this week. In what will go down as one of the most unusual seasons in district history, our athletes and their leaders displayed tremendous courage and resilience in representing the district in such a season. We tip our hats to Coaches Chiquita Bracey and Anthony Davis at Thomas Edwards, and Coaches Sarita White and Chico Potts at Gentry. We also salute our cheerleading coaches, Coach Ross at Gentry and Coach Bonner at Thomas Edwards.

Gentry High School Weight Room: Even in the midst of uncertain times, Gentry High School has been working diligently to upgrade its athletic facilities. Assistant Principal and Athletic Director, Monroe Golden, has led the fundraising efforts to help add equipment for their sports programs. Salute to Principal Edmond Williams and team, and we thank the donors for their contributions!



General Information: School contact information as well as school websites can be found here: <http://www.sunflower.k12.ms.us/?PN=Schools2>. The Central Office's (Hwy 49) number is 662.887.4919 and the Administrative Building's number is 662.884.1200. If you have additional questions or concerns that a specific school or office is unable to assist you with, please email sccsdmedia@sunflower.k12.ms.us. **We check this email account daily and respond to the questions as well.** The district website is www.sunflower.k12.ms.us and will have all pertinent information. If you are on Social Media, please check out our district's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TEAMSCCSD/?ref=bookmarks> (search "TEAMSCCSD"). Also follow us on Twitter @SCCSD2. Parents/Guardians please update your contact information so that you will be able to receive district information through our call and text systems. Be sure to "Subscribe" to our YouTube Channel (SCCSD Media) and "Like" and "Follow" our Facebook page.