



SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Miskia Davis, Superintendent
"United for Excellence"

Weekly Information Blast: December 16, 2020



SCCSD Teachers of the Year: Join us in congratulating our best of the best who make magic happen for our children and their families every single day. We salute you and what you do, especially in this unique year! Continue your #winning ways!

School	Teacher of the Year
Lockard Elementary	Helen Cobb
Carver Elementary	Vyuanna Harrington
Robert L Merritt Junior High	Walthena Bruce
Gentry High	John Cochran
Inverness Elementary	Latosha Neal
Moorhead Central	Eva Stephens
East Sunflower	Nancy Adams
Ruleville Central Elementary	Linda Pernell-Roberson
Ruleville Middle	LaMichael Calvin
Thomas E. Edwards, Sr. High School	Harriet Stancill

A.W. James Elementary	Kathern Barber
Drew Hunter Middle	Katherine Franklin
ICTC	James Jimison

Christmas Holidays: Superintendent Davis and the entire SCCSD faculty and staff appreciate the patience and resilience that all of our stakeholders have shown during this school year. This has easily been one of the most unusual and challenging school years ever, due to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the shift to virtual learning. School has not been the same since March 6, 2020, and we honestly don't know when it will be the same again. Nevertheless, we salute our students and their families for making it happen! *The SCCSD will be closed December 21, 2020 - January 1, 2021. Virtual instruction will resume on Monday, January 4, 2021.* Have a safe and blessed holiday season!

Progress Reports: Typically in December, we are ending the 1st semester when we leave for the break. However, due to a delayed start this year. We are currently at the midpoint of our 2nd 9 weeks grading period. As a result, progress reports are being issued this week. Your school will contact you regarding the measures for receiving these reports.

Basketball Season: Currently, our basketball seasons at Gentry High School and Thomas Edwards Sr. High School are suspended indefinitely, following a positive COVID-19 case from an athlete on both campuses. CDC guidelines regarding quarantine and testing have been followed. There is a possibility that play will resume in January. However, athletes and coaches will be tested for COVID-19 twice each week in order to be able to participate.

Merry Christmas Video from SCCSD Librarians: Our school librarians have been sharing some outstanding content and resources all year via our YouTube Channel (SCCSD Media). Inverness's librarian, Ms. Beverly did not disappoint with the latest Christmas video, which can be found here: <https://youtu.be/9D7mM6fegSE>.

