



SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Weekly Information Blast: October 21, 2020

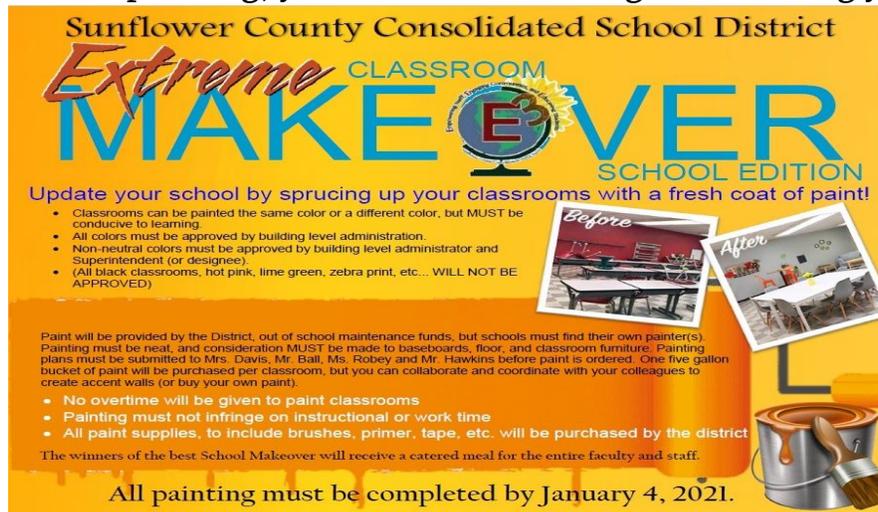
K-5 Technology Devices: The SCCSD received its first shipment of laptops for K-5 students. These devices, along with hotspots will be distributed this week on those campuses. Contact your child's school if you are unclear regarding pick-up procedures. *Students in grades 6-12, your devices are on the way!*



Devices/Cameras/Learning Packets: As our devices come in and we ultimately reach a 1:1 status, learning packets will eventually be phased out, as instruction will occur with all children having access. We strongly encourage turning cameras on for class and utilizing appropriate backgrounds, if needed.

Testing: The Mississippi Department of Education has made it clear that students will take end-of-year assessments, no matter what. This means that whether students have learned virtually or whether they are using learning packets, ALL will be held accountable for learning. These end-of-year assessments must be taken on campus. In preparation to meet these standards, Benchmark Testing in the SCCSD will begin November 2, 2020. Students will be scheduled to take these assessments on campus. Subject area assessments, to include ELA, Math, Science, U.S. History, English II, Biology I, and Algebra I are not allowed to be assessed virtually.

Painting Challenge: With new desks, we also decided to spruce up our buildings with a little paint! We have issued a challenge to all of our schools, so if you specialize in painting, your child's school might be needing you!



The poster features a yellow background with the title "Sunflower County Consolidated School District Extreme Classroom Makeover School Edition" in various fonts and colors. A globe icon is placed over the letter 'E' in "MAKEOVER". Below the title, it says "Update your school by sprucing up your classrooms with a fresh coat of paint!". There are two photos labeled "Before" and "After" showing classroom transformations. At the bottom right, there is an image of a paint bucket and a brush.

Sunflower County Consolidated School District
Extreme Classroom MAKEOVER SCHOOL EDITION

Update your school by sprucing up your classrooms with a fresh coat of paint!

- Classrooms can be painted the same color or a different color, but MUST be conducive to learning
- All colors must be approved by building level administration
- Non-neutral colors must be approved by building level administrator and Superintendent (or designee).
- (All black classrooms, hot pink, lime green, zebra print, etc... WILL NOT BE APPROVED)

Paint will be provided by the District, out of school maintenance funds, but schools must find their own painter(s). Painting must be neat, and consideration MUST be made to baseboards, floor, and classroom furniture. Painting plans must be submitted to Mrs. Davis, Mr. Ball, Ms. Robey and Mr. Hawkins before paint is ordered. One five gallon bucket of paint will be purchased per classroom, but you can collaborate and coordinate with your colleagues to create accent walls (or buy your own paint).

- No overtime will be given to paint classrooms
- Painting must not infringe on instructional or work time
- All paint supplies, to include brushes, primer, tape, etc. will be purchased by the district

The winners of the best School Makeover will receive a catered meal for the entire faculty and staff.

All painting must be completed by January 4, 2021.

Fall Trainings from SCCSD Librarians: Over the course of the next few Mondays, our librarians will be sharing helpful videos for students and families regarding library resources, and how they can access them from home. All videos will be premiered on our YouTube Channel (SCCSD Media) and shared on all of our platforms. Check out the topics and dates here: <https://www.sunflower.k12.ms.us/parentstudent>

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. 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.