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WELCOME BACK MEMO FROM PRINCIPAL, CHANTAL LIGTENBERG:

We are so excited to be back for another school year! We hope your families had an enjoyable summer break and our students are ready to plunge back into learning! We have many new staff this year. We will be spending time introducing them in the monthly newsletter.

Sturgis Elementary House System: Our House System is in its second year of full implementation. All students and staff, K-4, are sorted into “a house” that they will remain in while at SES. Students can earn points for their house for great things observed and it will be a little friendly monthly competition between the houses. Houses will meet on a monthly basis. We are doing this to promote different staff/student relationships and positively build the culture of our building.

Communication App: For consistency in our building, all classroom teachers will use the **Class Tag** communication app to communicate important information and schedule things such as parent/teacher conferences. More specific information to come from the classroom teachers.

Clever App: Students have access to home use of Lexia and Dreambox by logging into the Clever App. More information to come from your classroom teacher.

ENTRY & DISMISSAL TIMES FOR STUDENTS:

	<u>ENTRY TIME</u>	<u>LINE UP LOCATION</u>	<u>DISMISSAL TIME</u>
K	8:10 a.m.	on the hill	3:00 p.m.
1	8:10 a.m.	on the concrete pad	3:05 p.m.
2	8:05 a.m.	on the hill	3:05 p.m.
3	8:05 a.m.	on concrete slab above BB hoops	3:05 p.m.
4	8:05 a.m.	on the concrete pad	3:05 p.m.

Parking Lot: Please emphasize the use of crosswalks and sidewalks with your students. We have Crossing Guards to assist with traffic flow, but most importantly, we rely on your patience and cooperation. The loop at the front of the building will be restricted during entry and dismissal of students, but will be reopened during the school day for your convenience. **The parking lot on the south side of the school is for buses, approved daycare vans, and permit parking only.** Parents are asked to use the west parking lot to drop-off and pick-up students.

Lunch/Breakfast: Lunch and breakfast is no longer waived as free from the national government. Please consider completing our Free and Reduced Lunch application. The cafeteria doors open at 7:30 a.m. for those wanting breakfast. At 7:45 a.m., any students finished are sent out to the playground. Breakfast stops serving at 8:00 a.m. Please note that the breakfast program will not begin until the second day of school.

Dates to Remember:

School Fundraiser kick-off: 9/7/22

School Picture Day: 9/9/22