

Stanwood-Camano School District

Family Communication  
April 30, 2021

### **COVID Testing**

We are pleased to announce that starting Monday, May 3rd, we will have the capacity to offer voluntary COVID testing to any symptomatic students and staff. Currently, if a student or staff member develops COVID-19 symptoms, that staff member or student and their sibling(s) need to stay out for 10 days or until the symptomatic student or staff member has a negative COVID-19 test. With our new capabilities, we can test these individuals, free of charge, at their school. This can lead to the quick isolation of positive individuals, hopefully preventing more exposure. More importantly, this can get our symptomatic students and their siblings back to school much sooner.

Beginning next week, if you call in to report that your student is ill with potential COVID-19 symptoms, you will be contacted by your school nurse, offering you testing for your student. **You are still under no obligation to consent to this testing.** It is simply a way for us to make it convenient for staff and students to get back to school.

Families will receive additional information/details in their upcoming school newsletters.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Next week is teacher appreciation week. Please join all of us in the district in showing our appreciation to our certificated staff: teachers, nurses, librarians, counselors, and specialists.

### **SHS Graduation and Senior Events**

Stanwood High School will hold the Class of 2021 graduation ceremony on Friday, June 11th at 7 p.m. at Bob Larson stadium. Seating will be very limited but we will livestream the ceremony for those who will not be able to attend in person. The Stanwood High School administration will provide more information as we get closer to the June 11th ceremony.

The Celebration of Excellence, Scholarship Night, and Senior Athletic Banquet will be conducted in a virtual setting. The Celebration of Excellence will be held on May 24th at 6:30PM and the Scholarship Night will be held on June 1st at 7:00PM.

### **LHHS Graduation**

Lincoln Hill High School will hold its graduation ceremony on June 9th at 6:30 pm. This commencement ceremony will take place at Church Creek Campus. Guest tickets will be issued to graduates and the event will be live-streamed.

### **Important Dates for Next Year:**

We have a couple of dates that may help families and staff make plans for next school year.

First day of school: September 2, 2021

Winter break: December 20, 2021 through December 31, 2021 (Return to school on January 3, 2022)

Spring break: April 4-8

More specific dates (e.g. conferences, mid-winter break) will be determined at a later date.

### **Superintendent's Search Update**

The application deadline for candidates to apply for the Superintendent position closed on April 24th. Twenty-three applications have been received. On Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, the School Board will meet in executive session to review the qualifications of these applicants for the Superintendent position (Board action is not taken in a closed executive session). On Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:45 AM, the Board will hold a special open meeting to interview preliminary candidates. This meeting will be available to observe livestream or in-person. In-person attendance will be in a limited capacity, as we are required to adhere to health department guidelines. To register in advance to view the meeting livestream, please click on the link below.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_yZBmN8MTQ-yUUuQPUgSLMA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yZBmN8MTQ-yUUuQPUgSLMA)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the livestream. If you wish to attend in person, please complete an [in-person request form](#) -- seating will be based on the order received until capacity is reached. The May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda will be available early next week and will include links to preliminary candidates' resumes and an online feedback form for each candidate. We are hopeful everyone in attendance, either in person or virtually, will use the online feedback form to provide input on each candidate after their interview. When the May 8th special meeting link is available, it can be found [here](#).