

# TIGER UPDATES

January 8, 2021

## Update your address now within your PowerSchool Parent Portal Accounts for the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Program



### A MESSAGE FROM DR. WITHERSPOON – JAN 7, 2021

Please take the time to read Superintendent Witherspoon's message on our district's webpage. Below is the link to his message.

<https://www.richlandone.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=56&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=30533&PageID=1>

### REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021-2022

It's that time again! We will soon kick off registration the 2021-2022 school year.

- **Montessori and Career Magnet**

Use the below link to find registration information for our Montessori Magnet and Career Magnet Programs

<https://www.richlandone.org/choice>

- **Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Registration Sessions**

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Sessions will begin in February for current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are passing the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and who attend class regularly.

- **Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Registration Sessions**

Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Registration Sessions will be begin in February for those current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who are passing classes and who are logging in to classes on a daily basis.

Grade recovery and attendance conferences are being held for students who are not yet ready for registration conferences.

The South Carolina Department of Education is requiring **all** schools to complete address verifications for students currently enrolled for the 2020-2021 school year. This information is being requested for participation in the program. In an effort to ensure that all eligible Richland School District One students are included, this information must be updated in PowerSchool no later than **Tuesday, January 12, 2021**.

If you have not updated your address in PowerSchool for this school year as requested, do so immediately or bring in proof of residence immediately. We must verify that the home and mailing addresses in PowerSchool matches the most recent address(es) provided by the parent/guardian.

### ORCHESTRA FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Chorus ends for 2nd semester and orchestra will begin. More information is forth coming regarding instruments and textbooks. If you are interestested in taking orchestra, please email our guidance secretary, Mrs. Green at [annestacia.green@richlandone.org](mailto:annestacia.green@richlandone.org).

### CALENDAR CHANGES

The Dr. Martin Luther King., Jr. holiday will be observed district-wide on Monday, January 18. Students tentatively will return to Phase 2 (hybrid) on Tuesday, January 19, with AA days on January 19 and January 20, and BB days on January 21 and January 22. There **will not** be a flex day the week of January 18.

Please note that the week of January 25-29 also will be a four-day week for students. AA days will be January 25 and January 26, and BB days will be January 27 and January 28. Friday, January 29 is a teacher workday. There will be not be a flex day that week.

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Please remember, while we are all participating in Phase One, you must login to your classes. If you don't, you are counted as absent. If you have 10 or more absences during the school year, you will not be promoted to the next grade. Please arrange a conference with guidance if your child has missed more than 7 days of class already as your child is in danger of failing due to attendance issues. We must develop an attendance improvement plan to help your child pass. Please contact guidance.