



PATRIOT UPDATE

December 31, 2020

A NOTE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Pike Family,

I sincerely hope your Christmas was merry and your families are enjoying a much-needed winter break. In spite of its challenges, our first semester was very successful. Our students and teachers adapted well to our implemented safety and health guidelines and were able to maintain many of our fall traditions, including Homecoming, a complete football and volleyball season, a revised Veterans Day celebration, our band's Christmas concert and several Patriot Pal events. We even won state championships in cheer and football! Most importantly, we were able to have a full semester of on-campus learning. All of this was possible due to our nurses, the Patriots Together plan, willing students and dedicated faculty and families.

We will be returning to school in the modified "White Zone." In an effort to continue our school year as healthy and safely as possible while ensuring our academics remain strong and our students can participate in extra-curricular activities, please encourage your students to show leadership to their peers and respect to teachers and administrators by following the guidelines. We have an exciting 2nd semester ahead and I know we want to do everything we can to stay on campus and offer our students as many opportunities as possible.

Please join me in welcoming several new and returning families back to Pike. Our school is growing and I am excited about our future. I look forward to seeing each student and faculty member on campus Jan. 11.

May your 2021 be blessed with good health and much happiness!

- Mr. Eric Burkett



CHEDDAR UP

You can now send money to school easier! The Board approved a trial run of Cheddar Up- a new website/app for our families to use for an easier way to send money to school for things like t-shirts, class parties, lab fees, fundraisers, field trips, and more! We think it will be a great tool for our families and will make sending money & order forms to school so much more convenient and organized.

We will be using Cheddar Up for our Annual Deer Hunt donation request of \$15 per family. We would like to encourage each family to use this new method of payment so that you can see what a great tool this will be for our Pike Family. Go to <https://deer-hunt-donation-for-food.cheddarup.com> to try the tool and easily send in your donation.

If you would like to send a check to the office like usual we will gladly accept that, too. Please place your check in an envelope labeled "Deer Hunt".



2021 DEER HUNT

The PLAS Annual Deer Hunt will be held Jan 8-10.

This is our largest fundraiser for our athletics programs and we need your help!

- \$15 per family donation to help with hunter's meals and can easily be sent through Cheddar Up link
- cakes please drop off at the cafeteria 9am on Fri Jan 8.
- volunteers at the skinning rack

COVID-19 safety precautions will be in place

For more info, please call or send a text to McKenzie Wilson at 334-674-0506

PATRIOTS TOGETHER

REVISED BASKETBALL GAMES POLICY

In an effort to not have to limit our capacity so that all family members and fans may attend home games, face coverings will be required at all times while inside the gym. We strongly recommend only attending the game your child is participating in so that there will be room for other families to socially distance together to watch at their gametime.

Please plan to arrive no more than 15 minutes before the game starts and please exit within 15 minutes of the game ending to allow other relatives to transition in. Please use the foyer and outside areas to safely socialize Please do not sit at the back entrance. Fans will not be allowed on the court at anytime for any reason.

We are asking all fans to comply with this updated policy so that we can ensure we finish our schedule with fans in the stands.

NURSES' NOTE

If your household has been exposed to COVID-19 and is either in quarantine and/or has received test results during the winter break as well as once school returns, please email nurses@pikelib.com as soon as possible.

We will help you determine when you are safe to return back to school and if any contact tracing or classroom changes should occur.

Please wash all masks, backpacks, lunchboxes, jackets, etc. Let's start back to school clean and sanitized. Review the Patriots Together plan, talk to your student about the importance of wearing their masks to protect one another and our teachers who are high risk. Also, remember to monitor symptoms at home, communicate with us and help us keep our campus healthy!

UPCOMING DATES & CALENDAR CHANGES

Jan 5 - Basketball game at HOME JV & Varsity Boys only

Jan 8-10 Annual Deer Hunt

Jan 11 - 2nd Semester Begins

Jan 11 - Basketball games at Valiant Cross - JV & Varsity Boys only

Jan 14- Basketball games at HOME JV & Varsity Boys only

Jan 16- Basketball at HOME

Jan 18 - MLK Jr. Day - no school

Feb 15 - Presidents Day - no school

March 22-26 Spring Break

- CANCELED -

Jan 7 - Basketball game

Jan 8 - Drama Competition*

Jan 12 Math Competition*

Jan 12- Basketball game

Jan 14 Science Fair*

Jan 15 Drama Festival*

Jan 21 Basketball game

*canceled per AISA

Official school calendar online at pikelib.com As always, check with coaches to confirm athletics schedules.

WELCOME NEW AND RE-ENROLLED STUDENTS

Aaliyah Agboatwala - 6th grade

Mary Hollis Drinkard - 5th grade

Annabella Frailey- 4th grade

Michael Frailey-1st grade

Hannah Hodges- 9th grade

Brooke Plunkett - 9th grade

Eleanor Rice- 6th grade

Will Rice- 9th grade

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