

February 23, 2021

Dear Spirit Creek Middle School Families,

Richmond County School System considers the health and well-being of our students, teachers, and staff to be of the utmost importance. It is with that in mind that this letter is being sent home for your information.

Spirit Creek Middle School has been impacted by COVID-19 related absences in our staff and student body beyond the numbers we have identified to continue to remain open safely for daily instruction. As a result, Spirit Creek Middle School will close three 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Homerooms for 4 days. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students in the Homerooms listed below will begin in a Learn@Home Setting beginning February 24, 2021 and will return to school March 2, 2020.

8th Grade Homerooms

- Lovett
- Lewis
- T. Johnson

<u>Face to Face students will begin Learn@Home instruction beginning February 24, 2021.</u> Instructions about how your child will continue instruction are being sent home with your student. If you have not received a letter or notification that your child has had direct contact with a COVID positive case, they are not required to self-isolate.

During the Learn@Home, your child's teacher will continue to support instruction and learning. Students will be considered present for the entirety of the Face to Face Learn@Home period as long as all assignments are completed. We will continue to work closely with local public health officials to ensure the proper recommendations are followed to clean and disinfect our school facility.

If you would like to order meals for pick up from another school site, please call 706-826-1122.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kierstin Johnson Principal Spirit Creek Middle School