Seahawk Families:

We are very much focused right now on finding ways to get students connected to campus while distance learning continues to be our model of instruction. I have spoken to many of you who have reiterated the need for students to have opportunities to connect beyond the distance learning classroom. At Earl Warren, we provide ourselves on being a campus where students feel connected, and, to put it frankly, we need to do more at this time. With that in mind, I wanted to share some developments that will take place over the next couple weeks that will help to get some students connected - while following all required safeguards.

Student Support Time

We have finalized our calendar for student support time, which you can find HERE; HOWEVER, this document is for students to access Google Meets, so it can only be viewed through an saduhsd.net account - which all students have. Parents will not be able to access the link. HERE is a link to the schedule without the Google Meets links for parents to keep track of what subject is offered at what time. The calendar has links to Google Meets for our teachers. Teachers will also be posting the document in their Google Classrooms for students to access. Student Support Time is intended to be an opportunity for students to access teachers for additional help, and teachers can require students to attend their sessions for make-up work / enrichment, etc. We will begin our Student Support Time schedule tomorrow, Thursday, September 10th.

Athletics

As you may know, all athletics at the middle school level are run through the Boys and Girls Club in our district. We are excited to hear that they are planning on running some programs at a reduced capacity on our campus beginning September 21st. They will be providing us with a flyer in the coming days that I will share with you all. The flyer will have information about what sports are available, and how to sign up. They just received approval to move forward with their programs, so it may be a day or two before we can share information about signups.

In addition, the EWMS Surf Team (not a school-sponsored sport) is planning tryouts in the near future. We will be posting a flyer on ew.sduhsd.net with additional information. You can also contact kathymcasey@gmail.com for more details.

Back to School Night Update

As I have mentioned previously, our Back to School Night will take place next Wednesday, September 16th. One slight change is that the entire evening will be available for parents to access at their convenience. The principal's message will be pushed out at 6:00pm, but you will be able to access that, and all teacher content, whenever best suits your schedule. We will send out all details next week to all parents and students.

Students on Campus

Following up on Superintendent Haley's communication from September 1st, we will be inviting select students on to campus in the coming weeks. While the learning model will continue to be distance learning, we will be working with some targeted populations in need of additional support. This will also give us an opportunity to experience having some students on campus, and work through challenges before we hopefully bring more students on in the near future.