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Dear Audubon Families:

We hope you and your families are doing well. In today's communication, we'll be sharing about Audubon reopening, SMFD Ed Foundation Read-a-Thon, and information from the District's Counselor Wellness Team.

One thing this pandemic has taught us is to be prepared to face new challenges. During the past couple of months, we've been working with our Staff, the Audubon Reopening Task Force, and our School Site Council to prepare the campus for when we do reopen to students in a hybrid model. Here are some of the things we have been planning for:

- Ingress/Egress--creating protocols for students entering and exiting campus which include temperature taking, health screenings, etc.
- Campus movement and signage--physical distancing markers, arrows, handwashing signs, etc.
- Safe restroom protocols--assigning cohorts to restrooms and limiting numbers of students who enter a restroom at a given time, etc.
- Safe recess protocols--such as staggering recess times, etc.
- Hybrid classrooms--reconfiguring classrooms to ensure physical distancing, etc.

We will share this reopening information with you during an upcoming PrincipALS chat when we get closer to reopening the campus. For now, we'd like to share two documents that have guided our planning: the [SMFCSD Reopening Handbook](#) (in [Spanish](#)) & the [Pandemic Recovery Framework](#).

Readathon

The San Mateo-Foster City Education Foundation will be hosting the annual Readathon from January 22-February 5. For more information, [click here](#).

Wellness Team Newsletter

The SMFCSD Counselor Wellness Team would like to share with you information about building resilience during these trying times. For more information [click here](#).

Dates to Remember

- Holiday/No School, Monday, January 18
- Readathon, January 22-February 5
- District Wednesday PD, February 3

Working together, we can accomplish great things!

Best regards,
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