



# Poff Papers

Dear Poff Families,

To say that this was an unusual end to our school year would be an understatement. What cannot be overstated is my gratitude to you and Poff's teachers for working together to assure that our students had an opportunity to learn during this unprecedented time. This is why we call ourselves Team Poff, because every member of this community is necessary to keep our students safe, happy and learning. We could not have gotten through these last 12 weeks without your support. I am proud of the way that our community responded to remote learning. Working together, we balanced the importance of learning with the stresses of a global pandemic.

Looking ahead to next year, the District is preparing a reopening plan that we are hopeful will allow us to open as scheduled on **August 20, 2020**. The District Administrative Team will be spending the entirety of the summer months planning and preparing for our schools to reopen. You will be informed about our plans and procedures for reopening when they are available. You can rest assured that our plans will include processes and procedures that not only keep students healthy and safe, but also keep them happy, comfortable and *having fun* at school.

When we reopen in the fall, our students will no doubt have been impacted by not only a global pandemic, but also the effects of a nation that is coming to terms with a history of oppression and racism. As always, Poff's students will be welcomed into an environment that is focused on dignity and respect for all and where racism is unacceptable in all of its forms. When we return, we will make sure that each child's social and emotional needs are met first, because we know that learning can only happen when children feel safe, happy, and respected. Then, we will meet each child where they are by providing the instruction and support necessary to overcome the disruption in their learning caused by the pandemic. Poff's school culture is its greatest strength. The reason we all love Poff is because of our amazing teachers and the caring environment they establish in their classrooms. I have no doubt that this will remain true when we return in the fall.

Although the school building will remain closed for the summer, I will be working remotely and will be available via email should you need to discuss anything at all ([hannagan@ht-sd.org](mailto:hannagan@ht-sd.org)). Mrs. Haller will also be working remotely this summer and can be reached via email ([haller@ht-sd.org](mailto:haller@ht-sd.org)). I wish you all a safe, happy, and restful summer. I look forward to seeing you, in person, in August!

Sincerely,

Dr. Hannagan  
Principal

## [2019-2020 Yearbooks](#)

Poff's yearbooks were delayed due to COVID-19 business closures. As soon as they are printed, families will be notified about the process for distributing yearbooks. Poff's PTO Event Co-Coordinator, Mrs. Tirpak, is in charge of the yearbook. Questions can be directed to her at: [eventcoordinators.poffpto@gmail.com](mailto:eventcoordinators.poffpto@gmail.com).

## [2020-2021 School Supplies](#)

The school supply list for the 2020-2021 school year is available now in the Poff Flyers and on the Poff website.



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