

A Message from the Superintendent – Vaccine for SEL Staff

As you are likely aware, Ohio has made school personnel a priority for the COVID-19 vaccine to reduce the risk of exposure in schools for our educators, staff and students. The Ohio Department of Health has begun the process for the school vaccination program in partnership with the state's educational service centers and numerous providers.

I am happy to report that the SEL Staff vaccination date is **Wednesday, February 10**. Giant Eagle is our designated provider. Our vaccination location is the Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio, located in Independence. Due to the volume of school employees being vaccinated on that date, **there will be NO transportation, NO food services, and students who usually attend on Wednesdays will not report to their school buildings. Asynchronous “offline” learning will occur on Wednesday, February 10.** Regular school schedules will resume on Thursday, February, 11.

ARCS Wednesday, February 10

Because our district's vaccination day has been scheduled on **Wednesday, February 10th**, **there will be NO IN-PERSON AND NO VIRTUAL CLASSES ALL DAY. Students will be given assignments to complete. Parents, we appreciate your help with ensuring that your child completes his/her work, and we appreciate your understanding of the importance of this district-wide vaccination day. (No ARC Wednesday Attendance Form will be issued.)**

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day has always been a fun day! We are still planning to celebrate Valentine's Day on Feb. 12, but there will be no card exchanges this year, due to safety precautions. Teachers will engage students in activities, but please do not send cards or candy to school.

Celebrating Black History Month

Black History is a part of American history, and no matter what ethnicity we are, we can all celebrate and appreciate the achievements and accomplishments of many African Americans. To engage and enrich students, here are a few resources:

readingrockets.org/calendar/blackhistory

[Thepoetryfoundation.org](https://thepoetryfoundation.org)

[13 Ways to Celebrate Black History](#) (per WKYC)

Weather

If school is closed due to inclement weather, you will receive an SEL Phone Call, and it will be written on the SEL Homepage. **The district will no longer post our school closings on the local news stations**, to avoid confusion. Please be advised, due to our virtual learning platform, on days of inclement weather, instruction will still continue. Students will be expected to login to their class Meet at 8:30AM. If your child's teacher experiences technological

difficulties and cannot start instruction, please stand by and check your personal email or your child's Schoology page for directions.