

# S P O T L I G H T

The Surry Elementary School Newsletter  
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## Food Drive Kicks Off

This year, thanks to remote 3rd grader Mason McDonald, we will be participating in a new food collection and distribution program. Here is an excerpt of a recent letter Mason sent to Mr. Cole:

*I'm writing to ask for your help. My friend Conner Wagstaff recently started a program called Be the Change in Ellsworth. The program will help collect food and clothes for families in need. The food will be delivered to Loaves and Fishes food pantry, and clothes will be delivered to the Emmaus Shelter. When I heard what Conner was doing, I wanted to help too.*

Beginning Monday we will begin collecting non-perishable boxed and canned food goods. Miss Paige will organize the collection here at school, and every Friday, Mason and his family will pick up the food to deliver to Ellsworth. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Paige at [posgood@surryschool.org](mailto:posgood@surryschool.org).

## Art Returns to SES

Beginning Monday in-person art classes will resume! As you may recall, our art teacher Mrs. Osgood is taking a one year leave of absence. While it took us some time to find an art teacher to fill in, we are excited to announce the hiring of Sarah Domareki. Ms. Domareki has previously taught art, gifted and talented, and French. All students in grades PK-8 will now have art class again, one to two days a week, in addition to art, music, and Spanish.

## Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack Milk

Some clarifications: While Breakfast and lunch are free, snack milk and lunch milk (for cold lunchers) are not free. Any unpaid past due balances are still owed. Also, we ask that children sign up by the week for breakfast and snack milk, rather than day-to-day. Please direct all questions regarding the school lunch program to Naomi at [nwatson@surryschool.org](mailto:nwatson@surryschool.org).



## Hybrid Possibility

If Hancock County is designated as "yellow" on the state's green/yellow/red system, we will be required to go hybrid. This will mean half of our PK-8 students attend on Monday/Tuesday and the other half will attend on Thursday/Friday. We are currently developing the hybrid groupings so that you will know in advance which schedule your child has, and will get this information to you this week. If there is a pressing reason why your child needs to be M/T or Th/F please contact Mr. Cole by 11/4 at [fcole@surryschool.org](mailto:fcole@surryschool.org). Siblings will be placed on the same schedule for family convenience.

## Way to Be!

Friday we recognized Daesza, Jessie, Waylon, Grace, and Cassie for being respectful, responsible, safe, and kind! Way to be!



