## Friday Update, February 25, 2022

Good evening, Sulphur Springs Families and staff, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with your Friday update, February 25, 2022.



PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

I wanted to start off the Friday Update this week by taking a moment to celebrate our amazing PTAs in all of our nine schools. Our District is extremely appreciative to all of the families that continue to partner with the PTA association to work together to make differences in the lives of our children and their families.

## PTAs are:

Advocates for every child's education and well-being Leaders in family, school and community partnerships

Champions for a more equitable future for all children

Thank you, PTA for your continued dedication and commitment to our schools, and for all of our families who volunteer their time to do the little things, big things, and everything in between to support our children.



## **COVID-19 Health Screening**



Symptom screening for staff and students is no longer required for schools in Los Angeles County. If staff and /or families wish to continue to input their information in the health screening app on ParentSquare, they may continue to do so. District staff will not be monitoring this system moving forward. I want to thank each of you for your commitment to enter the data for the last 2 years. We know that it has taken a lot of time for you to do this. I want to extend an appreciation to our office staff and Principals who continued to monitor the data and support families when needed. Thank you again, it is appreciated.



**Free COVID-19 Testing Clinic** 

To support our staff and families with the need to access COVID-19 testing, the District will be hosting a Pop-Up COVID-19 testing clinic on **Wednesday**, **March 2**, **2022 from 3:00PM to 5:00PM**. This <u>voluntary</u> clinic is open to <u>staff and their family members</u>, <u>as well as</u>, <u>students and their families</u> within the Sulphur Springs Union School District.

Families or staff will need to register for this clinic in advance at:

https://lab-fast.com

Code to Register: SSUSD

The Location will be:

**Sulphur Springs Union School District** 

**District Office** 

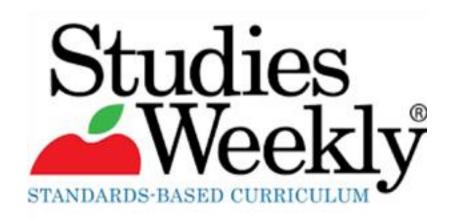
27000 Weyerhaeuser Way

Santa Clarita, CA 91351

Please know, even though your insurance information is requested, we were informed that you will <u>not</u> have any co-pay or any other type of payment requested. If you have insurance, your insurance will be billed, and any insurance reimbursement is covered through the CARES act. If you have any questions regarding this Pop-Up COVID-19 Testing Clinic, please call 310-285-3331. You will be notified of the results through the email that you use when you register. The Clinic will be offering a Rapid Antigen Test and a PCR Test for each person that they test.



Parents received the Annual Parent/Guardian Notification Handbook at the beginning of the school year and/or during the first week that their child was enrolled. We are providing an updated copy to all families in our schools which provides your rights as a parent and the instructional programs in the District. Parents can also access the Handbook on the <u>District website</u>.



During the 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 school year, our students have been working with Studies Weekly Curriculum as a supplement to our Social Studies program.

The Social Studies Curriculum Committee, comprised of teachers and administrators, has recommended that the District formally adopt Studies Weekly as the District's new Social Studies program for the 2022-2023 school year. As part of the adoption process, parents are provided access to the curriculum for review. Since your child is already using this curriculum now, you have access to review it. The Educational Services Department will also be sending out a separate ParentSquare email to provide you access to the materials for viewing online.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend. Thank you.

