

Friday Update, July 8, 2022

Good evening, Sulphur Springs Families. This is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday Update, July 8, 2022.



I want to start by welcoming our new Sulphur Springs Union School District families that have just enrolled in our District for the 22/23 school year. Since March of 2020, I have provided families a **Friday Update** to support with communication between the District and home to keep families up-to-date on any important information that may be occurring in our District and/or in our community. If you would like to see the past Friday Updates, please go to the [District's Homepage](#). Please enjoy reading the Friday Update for July 8th.



We are sharing a copy of the 2022-2023 school calendar with you. Please note that Wednesdays are early dismissal days for all schools so that teachers and administrators can collaborate together and plan for your child's instructional programs. Please see the attachment to this email for the school calendar.



We are pleased to share with you that we will be holding in-person Back-to-School Night for the 2022-2023 school year on two separate days. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher and visit the classroom. Please refer to the times and dates below for your child’s Back-to-School night information. Your child’s Principal will send you additional information regarding Back-to-School Night in August.

SULPHUR SPRINGS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT
 August 23, 2022, and August 25, 2022
In-Person



Schools	Date	Times
Canyon Springs	August 25	5:30 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Fair Oaks Ranch	August 25	5:30 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Golden Oak	August 25	6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Leona Cox	August 23	5:00 PM Title I Meeting 4:30-5:00 PM Pre-School 5:30-6:00 PM 6:00-6:30 PM
Mint Canyon	August 25	5:15 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM Scholars@Home: 6:00-6:30 PM / 6:30-7:00 PM
Mitchell	August 25	5:15 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Pinetree	August 25	5:30 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Sulphur Springs	August 25	5:30 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Valley View	August 23	5:00 PM Title I Meeting 5:30-6:00 PM 6:00-6:30 PM



Although California Department of Education has determined that all enrolled students shall receive breakfast and lunch at no cost to parents, we ask that all families take the time to complete our meal application to continue to support our educational programs for students. Please see the attached meal application to this ParentSquare email for additional information.



Class Assignments: In-Person and Scholars@Home Online Independent Study Program

Your child's class assignment for the 22/23 school year will be available starting at 10:00 AM on Monday, August 8th through your [Aeries Parent Portal](#). Please know that there will **NOT** be any class lists posted at school sites. If you are unable to access the [Aeries Parent Portal](#), please contact your school who will be available to assist you **after August 8th** or contact the District Office at 661-252-5131 or email pupilservices@sssd.k12.ca.us. Please note, your child's class list will only be visible in the [Aeries Parent Portal](#) **if you have completed the Data Confirmation**. The Data Confirmation is your review of the beginning of the year documents that require parent/guardian signatures. **The Data Confirmation is available now to complete in Aeries Parent Portal.**



Scholars@Home Online Independent Study Program

Please know that if you are planning on enrolling your child in the Scholars@Home Independent Study Online Program for the 22/23 school year, you will need to complete an Intra-District Transfer Form. Once the form is completed, please return the form to your nearest school's front office, District Office, or email it to pupilservices@sssd.k12.ca.us. If you need information regarding the Scholars@Home Independent Study Online Program, you can go to the following link [District Home Page](#) for additional information.

If your child is currently enrolled in the Scholars@Home Independent Study Program and **now wish to have your child attend in-person instruction for the 22/23 school year**, please contact the Pupil Services Department at 661-252-5131 or email at pupilservices@sssd.k12.ca.us.

If your child was enrolled in Scholars@Home and **you want your child to continue in the Program for the 22/23 school year**, you do not need to complete any forms. Your child will continue in the Program for the 22/23 school year.

Please also remember that if your child has an IEP, and you would like him/her to be enrolled in the Scholars@Home Online Independent Study program, you will need to request an IEP meeting from your child's school principal. If the IEP team determines that your child's IEP can be implemented with your child enrolled in the Scholars@Home program, you will need to also file a transfer request. If you have any additional questions, please contact spedsupport@sssd.k12.ca.us.



Bus Transportation Applications for 2022-2023 School Year

The Sulphur Springs Union School District is able to provide bus transportation to and from school for a limited number of students. Students are placed on bus routes in the order in which their applications are received until the routes are full. Turning in your application does not guarantee your child a seat on their selected bus route. Students who are not placed on routes will be placed on a waitlist and added to bus routes if and when space becomes available.

Transportation is available for Canyon Springs, Fair Oaks Ranch, Leona Cox, Mint Canyon, Mitchell, Pinetree, Sulphur Springs, and Valley View Community Schools. Transportation is **not provided** to Golden Oak Community School.

Transportation applications for the 2022-2023 school year will be accepted from June 3 to July 29, 2022. Transportation [applications](#) are available on the District [website](#) or at the Transportation Office, which is located at: 27000 Weyerhaeuser Way, Santa Clarita, 91351. It is important to remember that any child that is riding a school bus, must have an application on file **prior to boarding**.


Again, all applications must be mailed, emailed at transportation@sssd.k12.ca.us or submitted to the Sulphur Springs Union School District Office or the Transportation Office **before July 29, 2022**. Applications received after July 29th will be placed on a waitlist and transportation **cannot be guaranteed** at the start of the school year.

For specific information on bus schedules and bus routes, contact the Transportation Office at (661) 252-3822.



Summer Sun Food and Fun


As a reminder, we want to take this opportunity to share with you information as to where ALL children 18 and under can participate in receiving a FREE lunch this summer. Please refer to the information below to see where the locations will be that are serving the free meals. Please note that lunch will only be serve and must be consumed at the location. For more information, please visit schooldaycafe.org or call 661-295-1754.



Summer Sun FOOD & FUN

NO COST FOR CHILDREN 18 AND YOUNGER!


2022



<p>Canyon Country Boys & Girls Club 19425 Stillmore St, Canyon Country, CA 91351 Mon - Fri, June 13 - July 29 LUNCH: 12 - 1 pm</p>	<p>Newhall Boys & Girls Club 24909 Newhall Ave, Santa Clarita, CA 91321 Mon - Fri, June 13 - July 29 LUNCH: 12 - 1 pm</p>
<p>Canyon Country Community Center 18410 Sierra Hwy, Santa Clarita, CA 91351 Mon - Fri, June 13 - July 29 LUNCH: 12 - 1 pm</p>	<p>Newhall Community Center 22421 Market St, Newhall, CA 91321 Mon - Fri, June 13 - July 29 LUNCH: 12 - 1 pm</p>
<p>Canyon Country Jo Ann Darcy Library 18601 Soledad Canyon Rd, Santa Clarita, CA 91351 Mon - Fri, June 6 - July 22 LUNCH: 12 - 1 pm</p>	<p>Old Town Newhall Library 24500 Main St, Santa Clarita, CA 91321 Mon - Fri, June 6 - July 22 LUNCH: 12 - 1 pm</p>
<p>Castaic Middle School Boys & Girls Club 28900 Hillcrest Pkwy, Castaic, CA 91384 Mon - Fri, June 6 - July 29 LUNCH: 12 - 1 pm</p>	<p>Val Verde YAL 30300 Arlington St, Val Verde, CA 91384 Mon - Fri, June 6 - July 29 LUNCH: 12 - 1 pm</p>
<p>Jakes Way Summer Program 18414 Jakes Way, Canyon Country, CA 91387 Mon - Fri, June 13 - July 29 LUNCH: 11 am - 12 pm</p>	

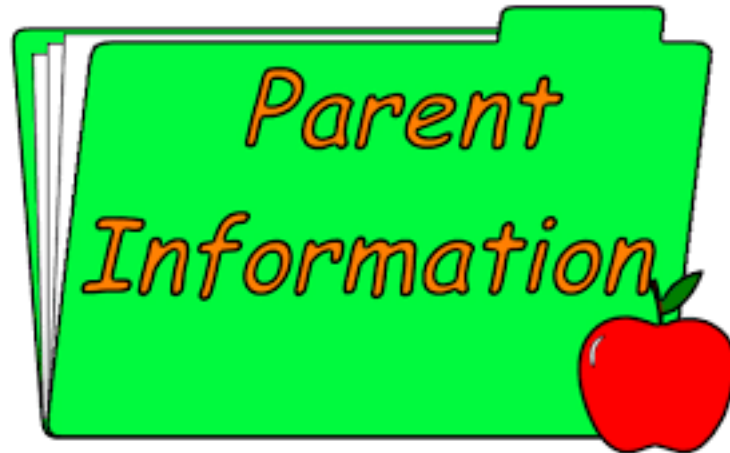
No meals served on the following holidays: June 20th and July 4th.

All Children 18 & under can participate.
Lunch will be served & **MUST** be consumed on site.



School Day Cafe
EAT • PLAY • LEARN

For more information, visit schooldaycafe.org or call (661) 295-1754.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Every school year, the Sulphur Springs Union School District is required to provide all families a copy of the Annual Notification which is designed to notify parents, guardians, and students of their rights and responsibilities per California Education Code (Section 48982) and District Board Policies (BP) and Administrative Regulations (AR). I have attached a copy of the Annual Notification for the 2022-2023 school year. If you would like a paper copy of the Notification, please call your child's school office, and they will be happy to provide you one.



We invite you to join our Sulphur Springs Community! Our District currently has several job openings, and we encourage our families to be part of the school community. We have needs in various job classifications, classified and certificated. Please click on the [link](#) to further review our job openings. For full time employees, we do offer fantastic health benefits as well.



Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend!