

Friday Update, June 16, 2023

Good evening, Sulphur Springs Families and staff, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday update, June 16, 2023.



CAASPP Assessments were made available in the Aeries Parent Portal last week. However, the Aeries system has experienced technical difficulty and the scores are unavailable to be seen by parents at this time. Aeries has notified us that they are working to repair the problem. We will inform all parents as soon as the problem is remedied. Thank you for your patience.

Food Service Program Summer 2023

A colorful graphic for the Summer Sun Food & Fun program. It features a sun, ice cream cones, and various food items like sunglasses, an apple, a burger, peas, a milk carton, and a brown paper bag. The text 'SUMMER SUN FOOD & FUN' is in large white letters, and '2023' is in a green box. Below the graphic, there are details for four locations: Canyon Country Community Center, Newhall Community Center, Canyon Country Jo Ann Darcy Library, and Old Town Newhall Library. Each location lists its address, hours (Mon - Fri, June 12 - July 28), and lunch time (12 - 1 pm). A note states 'No meals served on the following holidays: June 19th and July 4th.' and a text prompt 'Text FOOD to 304-304 for a location near you.' is provided. At the bottom, an orange box states 'All Children 18 & under can participate. Lunch will be served & **MUST** be consumed on site.'

For more information visit schooldaycafe.org
or call (661) 295-1574.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

2023 / 2024 School Year



As we prepare for the upcoming school year, I want to give you some very important dates to mark on your calendars.

Back-to-School Night, where families and students come on campus to visit classrooms and meet the teacher, will be on **two separate dates**:

August 29th: Leona Cox, Pinetree, Valley View

August 31st: Canyon Springs, Fair Oaks Ranch, Golden Oak, Mint Canyon, Mitchell and Sulphur Springs

Open House: One date for all schools: **Thursday, April 18, 2024.**

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2023-2024



July

4 Independence Day

August

4 New Staff Orientation
7 Orientation/Professional Development Day #1
8 Professional Development Day #2

10 **School Begins**

29 Back to School: Leona Cox, Valley View, Pinetree

31 Back to School: Canyon Springs, Fair Oaks Ranch, Golden Oak, Mint Canyon, Mitchell and Sulphur Springs

September

4 Labor Day
14 Minimum Day
26 Goal Setting / Minimum Day
28 Goal Setting / Minimum Day
29 Goal Setting / Pupil Free Day

October

2-3 Fall Break
31 Minimum Day

November

1 Professional Development Day #3
10 Veteran's Day
17 Report Cards Sent Home
20 - 24 Thanksgiving Break

December

18 - Jan. 5 Winter Break
25-29 District Offices Closed

January

1 New Year's Day
15 Martin Luther King Day

February

16 - 19 Presidents' Day
22 Minimum Day

March

5 Minimum Day
7 Parent Conferences / Minimum Day
8 Parent Conferences / Pupil Free Day

April

1-5 Spring Break
18 Open House

May

16 Minimum Day
27 Memorial Day

June

6 **Last Day of School** / Minimum Day
19 Juneteenth

Color Key	
Early Dismissal Days (1 hour earlier)	
Holidays	
Minimum Days	
Parent Teacher Conferences *	
Professional Development Days *	
Vacation Breaks	

* No School for Students

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School Bus Transportation Applications for the **2023-2024 School Year**

The Sulphur Springs Union School District is able to provide bus transportation to and from school for a limited number of students. Transportation applications are being accepted **NOW** for the 2023-2024 school year. The Transportation Department will do their best to accommodate students riding the bus that wish to ride. However, please know that turning in your application does not guarantee your child a seat on a bus. Students who are not placed on routes will be placed on a waitlist. Students will be added to bus routes based on eligibility and space.

In order for students to ride the school bus at the start of the school year, bus applications **MUST** be submitted no later than July 28, 2023. Applications are available online, located on the District [website](#). If a parent needs a printed application, please go to the school office and/or the District Office located at 27000 Weyerhaeuser Way. It is important to remember that any child that is riding a school bus, must have an application on file **prior to boarding**.

Important to remember: All applications must be submitted to the Sulphur Springs Union School District Transportation Department **before July 28, 2023**. Applications received after July 28th will be placed on a waitlist and transportation **cannot be guaranteed** at the start of the school year.

The District's Transportation Safety Plan can be found on the District's [website](#). Buses will have active video monitoring enabled. The use of video monitoring will support the safety of students and drivers and prevent vandalism, and may be used to monitor student behavior.

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



In celebration of Juneteenth, the District Office and all Schools will be closed on Monday, June 19th.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful happy Father's Day weekend. Thank you.

