

Friday Update, August 12, 2022

Good evening Sulphur Springs Union School District Families. This is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday Update, August 12, 2022.



It has been so exciting to see all of our children back in school this week! Our teachers, principals, and support staff have been working hard to prepare the schools for the children. Please know that we are here to support your child, and we strive to provide your child an outstanding educational program.

When we return on Monday, please remember to review the drop off and pick up procedures at your child's school. I know that your principal has been sending reminders and directions on how the valet system works. We appreciate everyone driving through the valet slowly, and being very careful to watch for all students.



Please remember to keep up-to-date on all school and District information by monitoring your email from ParentSquare. This is the **one place** where you will receive very important information about what is occurring at your school and in the District.



If you have not completed your data confirmation in the Parent Portal, please do so ASAP. This assures that your child's school has the most updated information for your family and all of the required consents needed from parents.

Directions to access the Parent Portal are provided in English and Spanish and are attached to this email for your convenience. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at 661-252-5131.



For this coming 22/23 school year, all students are able to receive meals at no cost, this includes breakfast and lunch. To view what will be served, please go to [www.schooldaycafe.org](http://www schooldaycafe.org) for current monthly menus.

Students that are enrolled in the Scholars@Home Online Independent Study Program will be able to access free breakfast and lunch meals on **Wednesdays** at the Central Kitchen between **12:00 PM and 1:00 PM**. Meal packs will include five breakfasts and five lunches per enrolled student.

Location to pick up meal packs: 25210 Anza Drive, Santa Clarita. Please ring the doorbell for valet car side service. If you have any questions, please call: 661-295-1574 ext. 103.



As we move forward to start our school year, our top priority continues to be student learning. Our goal is to provide a safe learning environment while we focus on re-establishing good attendance habits and family connections.

By rebuilding and nurturing good attendance habits, we can recapture lost learning as quickly as possible. According to the research, attending school every day:

- Helps students get back on track and recover lost momentum
- Promotes student learning and increases chances of graduation
- Helps students feel better about school and themselves
- Improves mental health through socializing, developing friendships, building empathy and forming lasting relationships with peers
- Allows for a personalized learning experience that keeps students from falling behind

The Sulphur Springs Union School District Staff is committed to supporting you and your family's needs. We promise to communicate often and be supportive with on-going touch points throughout the school year.

We thank you for partnering with us to prepare, educate, and inspire each child.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend.

