

Friday Update, August 11, 2023

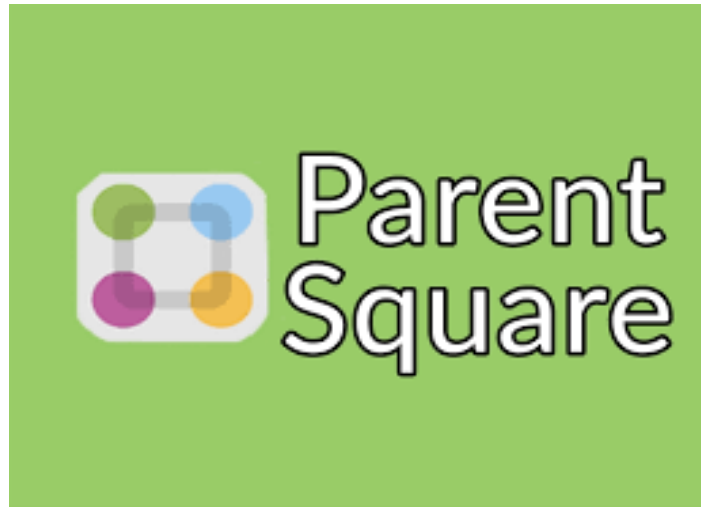
Good evening, Sulphur Springs Families and staff, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday update, August 11, 2023.



Welcome Back!!

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.



District's Communication System to Families

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 child's school and District wide.

Please click on the video links below to find out more information about how to use ParentSquare and learn new tips on how to use this communication system:

[English](#)

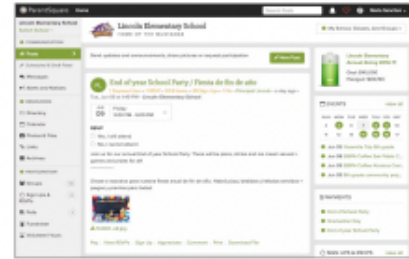
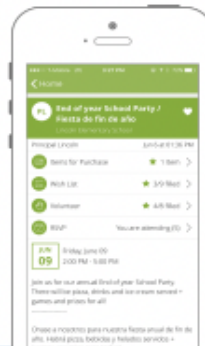
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How ParentSquare Works



1. Teachers & staff share school-related news on ParentSquare.

2. Parents receive, respond & sign up, and get automated reminders!



3. Everyone has easy access to all interactions in one place.



Comó funciona ParentSquare



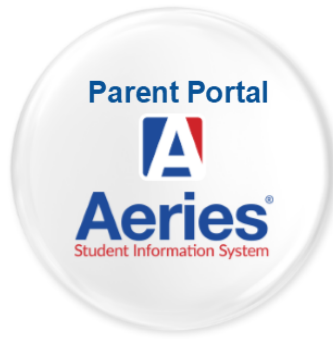
1. Los maestros y el personal comparten noticias relacionadas con la escuela en ParentSquare.

2. ¡Los padres reciben, responden y se registran, y reciben recordatorios automáticos!



3. Todos tienen acceso fácil a todas las interacciones en un solo lugar.





IMPORANT: Data Confirmation

Please know that it is extremely important that every family completes the Data Confirmation in the Parent Portal for their child.

This assures that your child's school has the most updated information for your family and all of the required consents needed from parents. The Data Confirmation is your review of the beginning of the year documents, for example: ***emergency card, photo authorization, student technology use agreement***, that require parent/guardian signatures.

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 contact your child's school office.



For this coming 23/24 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.



Parents: Please note, the Back-to-School Night dates have been **changed**. Please note that we have some schools on **August 22nd and others on August 24th**. We changed our dates to accommodate several of our families that have their children attending the William S. Hart Union High School District, which are on August 29th and August 31st. Thank you for adjusting your calendars

**SULPHUR SPRINGS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT**

August 22, 2023 and August 24, 2023

Schools	Date	Times
	August 22nd Schools	
Leona Cox	August 22	4:00-5:00 PM Pre-School 5:00 PM Title I Meeting 5:30-6:30 PM TK-6
Pinetree	August 22	5:30 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Valley View	August 22	5:00 PM Title I Meeting 5:30-6:00 PM 6:00-6:30 PM
	August 24th Schools	
Canyon Springs	August 24	5:30 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Fair Oaks Ranch	August 24	5:30 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Golden Oak	August 24	6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Mint Canyon	August 24	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 24	5:15 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM
Sulphur Springs	August 24	5:30 PM Title I Meeting 6:00-6:30 PM 6:30-7:00 PM



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. Thank you.

