

## **Friday Update, October 23, 2020**

Good evening Sulphur Springs Families, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with your Friday Update, October 23, 2020.

As a reminder, the District is working on submitting applications for our students in grades TK-2 to return to school. Yesterday, Superintendents were informed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health that Districts are not required to submit a letter of support from unions and/or parents. However, they did ask that Districts consult with them. I want our families to know that both of our unions are in support of opening our schools for students in grades TK-2. Also, I am reviewing the survey results from the parents, and we are also seeing that families are supporting schools to reopen as well. Thank you for your support as we prepare to bring our students back for in-person instruction. We know that it has been a long 7 months, but we know that by partnering together we can continue to do great things for our students.

I wanted to share with you that the SCV School Food Services Agency is now providing nutritious meals to all children for both Saturday and Sunday. All weekend meals will be distributed on Fridays during the regular meal service period. Please note that there will not be a food distribution on October 30th for the Sulphur Springs Union School District since this is a non-student day. Food for Friday and the Saturday will be packaged together and given out on Thursday, October 29th. If a family is not able to pick up food on October 29th, please know that you can go to another school in our neighboring districts to receive meals for your family.

Weekend Meals - Press Release - Fall 2020.pdf

Just a reminder, if you have not completed a food application, you can complete it online at [www.schooldaycafe.org](http://www schooldaycafe.org) or turn it in at any of the schools at the front office, or during the food distribution period from 11:30-1:00PM, Monday through Friday. You can just hand the application to one of the food service employees during the food distribution period and it will be taken to the office and sent to the Santa Clarita Valley Food Services. Unfortunately, the District has seen a significant drop in parents returning applications, and the

District will see a reduction in State funding for educational programs if our numbers do not increase. Please know that we still have time to make a difference to increase our funding. I have attached the application form to this message so that you can fill it out and turn it in. Our students thank you for taking the time to complete the application.

SCVSFSA 20-21 Application For Free & Reduced Price Meals ENG-SP.pdf

For this Friday Update, I want to end by asking you to take a moment and listen to the video- 'Good Job.' This video is dedicated to all of our parents and the Sulphur Springs Staff who are doing amazing work for our children. Our children need us to continue to work each and every day to make a difference in their lives. Thank you.

<https://youtu.be/dId4Rg89oQQ>