

Friday Update, July 31, 2020

Good evening Sulphur Springs Families, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi your Superintendent with your Friday Update, July 31, 2020.

As a reminder, our school year will begin on August 13th for all students. The school year will start with all students learning online with their classroom teachers. In order to ensure that students are prepared for the delivery of instruction, school sites will begin the distribution of student textbooks and instructional supplies at your child's assigned school the week of August 3rd. In addition, for those families that need a digital device for their child to use at home will have the opportunity to pick-up a device on the same day when instructional materials are passed out to families. Principals will be contacting families to inform them of the date and time that families can go to the school to pick-up the instructional materials, supplies, and digital devices.

For the opening of our school year, the Food Services Program will serve all meals in a drive-through manner from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at every school. Walk-up service, for parents without automobiles, will also be provided.

For safety purposes, student meals are to be picked up at each student's home school. If siblings attend separate schools, an exception will be made as long as it is consistent.

The District will be sending home your child's cafeteria PIN number on an index card. These cards will need to be displayed on the dashboard of your car when you come to pick up the food for your child.

When you arrive at your home school, the nutrition workers will ask if your child has allergies on file (with a current Medical Statement) and will adjust the meal accordingly.

Nutrition workers will enter the PIN codes at the drive-through point of service. For students with confirmed food allergies, the nutrition supervisor will provide the parent with an Allergy Icon Legend sheet to be kept and shown with the PIN card each day for drive-through service.

All meals will consist of breakfast and lunch, packaged and served together: one breakfast and one lunch per student.

If students are not qualified for free or reduced meals, full price meals will be charged to their account (the daily cost is \$4.50). At this time, a la carte Items will NOT be sold.

The meal service system at each school will be cashless, and parents will need to visit the School Day Café website to add money to their accounts or complete a free/reduced meal application. The only schools that will not need to fill out a meal application for the 2020-21 school year are Canyon Springs, Leona Cox, Mint Canyon, and Valley View students. However, students at these schools must show their PIN number cards at point of service to receive their meal.

As a reminder, our District is continuing to partner with our fee-based daycares that are in our District, Sunshine Daycare and YMCA. The District is working with them to provide additional space to support the daycares. If you would like information regarding these Daycare Programs, please call Sunshine Daycare at 661-254-2687 and YMCA 661-253-3593.

Also, this is a reminder, if you have not selected which Instructional Model you want for your child for the 2020-21 school year, either AM/PM or Learning@Home, it needs to be completed now. We are forming classes for the fall. Further, families will be notified of their child's teacher and model on August 10th.

We are looking forward to seeing you this next week to provide your child their school supplies for the fall. Wishing you a wonderful weekend with your family. Thank you.