



***Cougars CARE: Community \* Authenticity \* Resilience \* Excellence***

August 14, 2020

Dear Center Street Families,

Welcome to Center Street School where Cougars CARE! We are excited to reconnect with our students and families, although we will be beginning the school year online. We hope you are enjoying your final days of summer with family. The 2019-20 spring semester was one of uncertainty for everyone, and this school opening will look and feel much different for our families. Our administrative team has been working all summer to develop a plan to maximize the connection with our students and families in an online format. Teachers have participated in training this summer to build their skills at Zoom, virtual instruction and assessment and new learning management systems. The learning management systems, Altitude Learning and SeeSaw, will streamline the home-classroom connection as students and their families will only need to go to one place for assignments, instruction and assessments. This will also allow teachers to personalize learning based on the strengths and needs of individual students.

**Learning Management Platforms:**

Grade TK/K-2: Seesaw

Grade 3-5: Altitude

Video tutorials will be sent out in the coming week. Please check your email for these informative set up instructions. **Tip:** For **Seesaw (Gr. TK/K-2nd)**, please download the '**Seesaw Family**' app on the **App Store** or **Google Play Store**; or bookmark a link on your computer at **[app.seesaw.me](http://app.seesaw.me)** to receive notifications and real-time updates about posts from your child.

**New Cougars**

We are VERY excited to introduce two wonderful new teachers to the Center Street School family! Please join me in welcoming:

- ★ Ms. Grace Kim 1st/2nd grade distance learning
- ★ Ms. Grace Lee 5th grade hybrid

**Dates to Calendar**

- **August 24/25** - ChromeBook/iPad Distribution
- **August 26** – First Day of School
- **September 7** - Labor Day - No School

### **Device Distribution**

Thank you for completing the device needs survey that was sent via email a few weeks ago. We have chromebooks ready for distribution for our 3rd-5th grade students. Unfortunately, the order of TK/K-2nd Chromebooks has not yet arrived. In the meantime, we will be providing TK/K-2nd students who need devices with iPads to use. Once the new Chromebooks have been received at our district, we will send another email with instructions for exchanging the iPads for the Chromebooks. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**All devices will be distributed in the half-circle driveway in the front of the school office.** Please enter the driveway as if you were dropping off your child(ren) and wait in your car in the loading zone. Our staff will provide you with a ESUSD use contract to sign as well as a device for your child. We will be flexible with families with children in multiple grade levels to minimize trips to school but please adhere to the schedule below to streamline the distribution process.

### **Monday, August 24: 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Chromebook Distribution**

10am - 11am: 5th Grade

11am - 12pm: 4th Grade

1pm - 2pm: 3rd Grade

### **Tuesday, August 21: TK/K, 1st, 2nd Grade iPad (Temporary until Chromebooks arrive) Distribution**

9am - 10am: 2nd Grade

10am - 11pm: 1st Grade

11am -12pm: TK/Kinder

### **Class Placement**

Class placement letters will be emailed to you after August 19th. If you do not receive your child's class placement by Monday, August 24th, please contact the office.

For any additional questions or information, please check our school's website:

**[www.centerstreetschool.org](http://www.centerstreetschool.org)**. Follow us on Twitter: @CenterStreetSc1 and on Instagram: center\_street\_school.

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### **District Registration Link**

Families should have recently received the ESUSD official registration email. Please make sure to complete the registration link so that we know you are officially returning for the 2020-21

school year. The notification was sent to the email address listed as the "primary email" when you provided an email address to the district.

### **ESUSD Lunch Program for All Students**

Please take a minute to review the attached letter (scroll down) from our ESUSD Food Services Department regarding meal distribution for students. Information includes a link to apply for free or reduced cost meals.

### **Setting Up your Child for Success**

The first two weeks of school will be very important for you and your child(ren). A primary instructional focus will be to foster **Relationships** among classmates and with the teacher, to establish **Routines** that will support student independence, and to begin to build **Resilience** in our students to complete tasks at home and to know how to get answers when they need guidance. Please plan to begin this journey with your child(ren) and encourage them to take charge of their learning from the start.

We greatly appreciate the level of trust that you have in us to educate your child and thank you for your support of the Center Street School learning community. While we all wish we could be starting in person, we are looking forward to taking on this new way of learning and teaching together.

Sincerely,

Martha Monahan, Ed.D.  
Principal

**SUPERINTENDENT**

Melissa S. Moore, Ed. D.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Paulette B. Caselli  
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 Emilio M. Layne  
 Tracey I. Miller-Zarncke  
 Jennie M. Nishime, Ed. D.

August 12, 2020

Dear ESUSD Families,

As the district transitions from summer into the fall semester, the Food Services Department is preparing to restart the meal service program for the 2020-21 school year. The Food Service department will resume meal distribution on August 26, 2020, using a Grab and Go model while the district is in full distance learning. The menu for the first month of school can be found [here](#)

- Starting August 26, 2020, Food distribution will be available to TK – 12 students at either:
  - Center Street School circular driveway,
  - El Segundo High School at the Oak Street entrance.

- Food distribution times

Tuesday	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Breakfast, Lunch for Tuesday, Wednesday
Thursday	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Breakfast, Lunch for Thursday, Friday, Monday

- Meals will be complete meals including fruits and vegetables and a beverage.
- Preparation instructions, including reheating instructions, will be included with each meal.
- Students who qualify for the Free or Reduced Price Meal Program (FRMP) will receive meals at no charge using their student identification number.
- Students not qualifying for FRMP will be able to purchase meals using their student identification number connected to a My School Bucks account. Click [here](#) to add funds to your child's My School Bucks account.
- Adults may pick up meals for children in their immediate family using the child's student identification number without the child present.
- Children attending the TLC program will have the opportunity to pre-order meals for the week. Menu items will be prepared and brought to children in the TLC classrooms for breakfast and lunch.

ESUSD encourages all families who feel they may be eligible to apply for the FRMP. Ensuring students have access to proper nutrition is a top priority for the district. Eligibility for the FRMP is confidential, and allows for breakfast and lunch at no cost on all days school is in session. Please apply online through <https://www.myschoolapps.com> to confirm eligibility. Families who qualified for the FRMP in 2019-20 must reapply to be eligible. Once your application is complete, Food Services staff will use guidance from the California Department of Education (CDE) to confirm eligibility. Notification by email will be sent with the results of the application once it is processed.

Supporting families in this process is important to the Food Services Department. Should you have any questions or need support in completing the application, please contact Evelyn Alvarez at [ealvarez@esUSD.k12.ca.us](mailto:ealvarez@esUSD.k12.ca.us).

The Food Services Department looks forward to serving our students and ensuring a healthy start to the new school year.

Sincerely,

Kim Lutz  
 Chief Business Official  
 El Segundo Unified School District

**Reduced-price Eligibility Scale for Breakfast and Lunch**

Household Size	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week
1	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$984	\$908	\$454
2	\$31,894	\$2,638	\$1,329	\$1,227	\$614
3	\$40,182	\$3,349	\$1,673	\$1,546	\$773
4	\$48,470	\$4,040	\$2,020	\$1,865	\$933
5	\$56,758	\$4,730	\$2,365	\$2,183	\$1,092
6	\$65,046	\$5,421	\$2,711	\$2,502	\$1,251
7	\$73,334	\$6,112	\$3,056	\$2,821	\$1,411
8	\$81,622	\$6,802	\$3,401	\$3,140	\$1,570
For each additional family member add:					
	\$8,288	\$691	\$346	\$319	\$160

**Free Eligibility Scale for Breakfast, Lunch, and Milk**

Household Size	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week
1	\$16,388	\$1,383	\$692	\$638	\$319
2	\$22,412	\$1,868	\$934	\$862	\$431
3	\$28,236	\$2,353	\$1,177	\$1,086	\$543
4	\$34,060	\$2,839	\$1,420	\$1,310	\$655
5	\$39,884	\$3,324	\$1,662	\$1,534	\$767
6	\$45,708	\$3,809	\$1,905	\$1,758	\$879
7	\$51,532	\$4,295	\$2,148	\$1,982	\$991
8	\$57,356	\$4,780	\$2,390	\$2,206	\$1,103
For each additional family member add:					
	\$5,824	\$486	\$243	\$224	\$112