



SALT CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you have enjoyed a relaxing summer! All of us at Salt Creek School District 48 look forward to welcoming your child(ren) back to school on Wednesday, August 25th. Per the Illinois State Board of Education, District 48 will utilize an in-person model of instruction this school year. This model of instruction will be very similar to what your child experienced at the end of the last school year, five full days of in-person instruction. We recognize that the pandemic is still not behind us, but we will continue to create as much normalcy within our school days as possible.

Health and Safety Procedures

On August 4th, 2021, Governor Pritzker issued an Executive Order that **requires masks** be worn indoors by all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to PreK-12th grade schools, regardless of vaccination status. Masks are also **required** on school buses, per a CDC order. Masks are **optional** outdoors.

People ages 12 and older are eligible to receive the vaccination, and we expect that more children will be eligible for the vaccine in early winter. Families are encouraged to submit documentation of their child's vaccination status to the school health office. Vaccination status allows us to conduct contact tracing more quickly and determine individuals who may be subject to quarantine in the event of a positive case of COVID-19. Please contact the school nurse to submit immunization records.

Families should continue to check their children for illness symptoms, stay home when sick, and notify the health office in the event of illness. District 48 will continue to collaborate with the DuPage County Health Department if contact tracing is required related to a positive case. Individuals exhibiting any symptom of COVID-19 must stay home until a COVID-19 negative test or clearance from a medical provider is received: Fever (100.4°F or higher), new onset of moderate to severe headache, shortness of breath, new cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of sense of taste or smell, fatigue from unknown cause, muscle or body aches from unknown cause.

The DuPage County Health Department allows for a 10-day quarantine period when universal masking is adhered to in the school setting. The health department will make the final decision about how long a quarantine should last.

Our classrooms are set up to allow students and staff to maintain 3- to 6-feet of physical distancing wherever possible. While the CDC definition of a close contact (subject to quarantine) is an individual within 6 feet of a positive case, there is an exception for students. Students who are masked can be within 3- to 6-feet of each other and are not considered close contacts. Vaccinated students are exempt from quarantine, unless symptoms develop.

Remote Learning

We are thrilled to have students back to full in-person instruction five days a week. Remote learning will ONLY be provided to those students who are subject to quarantine. While a child is in quarantine, District 48 will provide access to a livestream into the classroom for core content areas, to support their continued learning. This includes English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies instruction. Students who receive EL or special education services will be contacted by their case manager/teacher.

Food Service

During the 2021-22 school year, District 48 is participating in the USDA Summer Seamless Food Service Program. All children 18 and under can receive a free breakfast and lunch daily through this program. Breakfast meals will be bagged food items, and there will be a hot lunch available at all schools.

After School Care

This year we are continuing our partnership with the Oakbrook Terrace Park District in providing after school care for all students (K-8) through the LEAP program. This program will be located at Salt Creek Primary school from 2:30-6:00pm. You may call 630-627-6100 or go to the park district website: obtpd.org for more information and registration.

We are very excited about the start of this school year. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the information listed below.

Sincerely,



Gerrie Aulisa
Albright Principal



Sarah Smith
Salt Creek & Swartz Principal



LEAP Afterschool is a recreation-based afterschool program organized specifically for School District 48 students (Kindergarten through 8th Grade). Students in need of care after the school day concludes will be bussed by the school to the Park District's Heritage Center. The afternoon will consist of crafts, games, free play, outdoor play, and study time for those students who need it. The goal of the LEAP Afterschool program is to provide a safe, nurturing environment focused on learning, exploration and play!

Participants must be registered School District 48 students for the 2020-21 school year in order to register. LEAP Afterschool will follow the School District 48 calendar, and the program will not be offered on holidays, teacher institute days, or breaks.

Monday – Friday | Heritage Center

2:30-6:00pm

\$60 per week

Register with program # R2120

Registered School District 48 students only

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