

## Parent Broadcast 9/1

Good afternoon Silver Creek families! Today is Tuesday, September 1.

I would like to provide everyone with a few updates:

1. For families which chose all online remote learning, iPad pickup will be Thursday, September 3, Friday, September 4, and Tuesday, September 8 from 11 am to 1 pm and 4 to 6 pm at the main High School bus loop entrance on Dickinson Street. You will pull in front of the entrance in the loop, remain in your car, and school personnel will come to your vehicle to give you your remote learning supplies.

For hybrid/full in-person students, your iPad will be handed to you by your homeroom teacher on your first day on in-school instruction.

2. As previously noted, the first day of school for students will begin on Tuesday, September 8. Tuesday, September 8 through Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> will serve as half day morning sessions only for all students. The week of September 14, we will begin full-day sessions at all levels.
3. A reminder: This year all students will receive a free breakfast and lunch regardless of family income level. Please complete the gold form that was mailed to your household last week. It is imperative that the district collect this data to continue to maintain our eligibility for this grant.
4. For hybrid students (students attending every other day), they will receive a bag containing their breakfast and lunch for the next day as they leave school at the end of their in-person instruction day.

For remote learners (students who learn completely online at home) meal distribution will be at the HS Band entrance. Families may pick up 5 days' worth of meals on Fridays between 9 am and 11 am. Please phone the switchboard (716) 934-2603 ext. 0 to tell how many children you will need meals for by Wednesday, September 9 at 9 am.

5. As we begin this school year, it is imperative we work together to open our school as safely and effectively as possible. DO NOT send your child to school sick. Students who are in school and show symptoms of COVID 19 will be sent home. We encourage you to take your child's temperature each day before they leave for school.

If your child won't comply with the District's COVID 19 policies and procedures, including social distancing and wearing masks as required, they will be sent home and required to participate remotely.

As with all parent Broadcasts, this information will be posted on the district website and Facebook for your review.