



**Update #13 – September 9, 2020**

**Santa Fe R-X Community:**

There is not a lot of new information to provide this week, but I did want to go ahead and release an update to provide information regarding a change to our meal program here at school. As well, I will share some details on health-related items and activities district wide.

**MEALS-**

Beginning Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Santa Fe School District will be providing free meals (breakfast and lunch) to all students.

- Parents/students do not need to sign any forms to opt in.
- At this point, the program is set to expire December 31<sup>st</sup>; as a result, the district will not be reimbursing balances. If the program is extended for the remainder of the year, we will refund balances at that point.
- ‘Extras’ will be charged at the regular rate.
- This is a federally funded program that will not cost the district additional monies.
- If not a SF student and 18 or under, you must call either the elementary (660-493-2811) or high school (660-674-2236) offices by noon on Friday each week of your intent to participate for the following week. Failure to do so will lead to meals not being prepared for you. Pick up times for meals at each facility will be 9:00. These will be ‘grab and go’ style meals and space will not be made for dining (for non-students).

**FLU SHOT CLINIC/COVID 19-**

The district is again working with the Lafayette County Health Department to provide flu vaccinations for all students at Santa Fe on October 6<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank the LaCo HD in advance for their help with this!

Presently, we have 2 positive Covid cases, with 12 students quarantined as a result of close contact; 6 of which were exposed outside of district facilities.

**ACTIVITIES-**

It has been great to see our kids pursuing their extra-curricular interests. I have had the opportunity to hear the band play, the choir sing, and the kids play and compete. Perfect. We will be hosting volleyball Thursday (vs. Higginsville), football this Friday evening (vs. Rich Hill), and our annual JV volleyball tournament on Saturday.

To close, I hope that your Labor Day weekend was a good one and that your students are thriving at Santa Fe!

**Sincerely,**

**Derek Lark  
Superintendent  
Santa Fe R-X School District**