



Superintendent's Office

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week's update includes reminders about resources for families, Grab and Go times and locations, packet pickup times, as well as information about Teacher Appreciation Week.

Resources for Families

It has been seven weeks since Spring Break. During that time, many have been impacted in some way by the pandemic either directly or indirectly. That's why we feel it's important to share these resources in each update. If you need assistance, please reach out to your child's teacher, school social worker, principal, or utilize some of the resources below. The Web site, arizonatogether.org, provides many resources for families including mental health, employment, financial assistance, community resources and options for Internet access. The Web site, 21arizona.org, also provides resources for families including clothing, housing, health and dental, support groups and family services. Teen LifeLine is a resource for students who may need someone to reach out to. They can be reached at www.teenlifeline.org or 602-248-8336. For parents who need emotional support, the National Parent Helpline is available at 1-855-427-2736. The WESD Social Services Department, including school social workers, are available through email or voicemail. Their contact information can be found on each school's website.

If you have any questions or are in need of resources, please email our Social Services Department at socialservices@wesdschools.org or call 602-347-2636.

Grab and Go Meal Program

In our first six weeks, WESD has served nearly 400,000 meals! Please remember that the Grab and Go program is available every **Tuesday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** at the following 13 locations:

Acacia Elementary	3021 W. Evans Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85053
Cholla Middle School	3120 W. Cholla Street, Phoenix, AZ 85029
Desert View Elementary	8621 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020
Maryland School	6503 N. 21st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85015
Mountain View School	801 W. Peoria, Phoenix, AZ 85029

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Ocotillo Elementary	3225 W. Ocotillo, Phoenix, AZ 85017
Orangewood School	7337 N. 19th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021
Richard E. Miller Elementary	2021 W. Alice, Phoenix, AZ 85021
Roadrunner Elementary	7702 N. 39th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051
Shaw Butte Elementary	12202 N. 21st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85029
Sunnyslope School	245 E. Mountain View Road, Phoenix, AZ 85020
Sunset Elementary	4626 W. Mountain View Road, Glendale, AZ 85302
Washington Elementary	8033 N. 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051

If you have questions about the Grab and Go Meal Program, please email Nicole Augustine at Nicole.augustine@wesdschools.org or call 602-896-5240.

Packet Distribution

Packets are available every Thursday from **9:00 to 10:30 a.m.**, at each of our 32 schools. Please go to our WESD website at www.wesdschools.org/students for fun, virtual, challenging opportunities for all ages.

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week and tomorrow, Tuesday, May 5, is National Teacher Appreciation Day. Help us thank your child’s teacher by sending him or her a quick email or, show your appreciation virtually by posting a picture or video and using the hashtags #WESDFamily and #ThankATeacher.

Please stay safe and care for the needs of your family. WESD continues to remain committed to offering resources and support during these challenging times.

Sincerely,



Dr. Paul Stanton
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