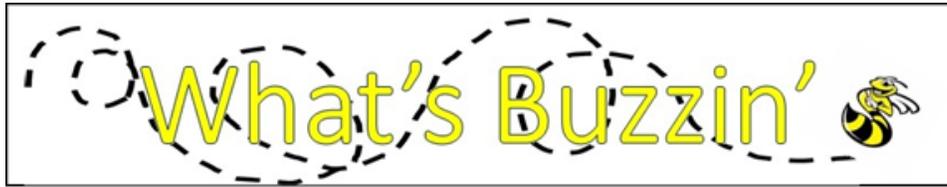


What's Buzzin' August 31, 2020

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Principal's Message

Greetings Sinsheimer Families!

Congratulations to all for navigating through the first week of school! Families have shown flexibility and resilience - teachers have worked tirelessly to facilitate a great start - and our office staff, librarian, and support staff have demonstrated teamwork and responsiveness. Most importantly, our kids are reaping the benefits! Students are engaged and excited to be a part of a school community. Hats off to all for working together to make this happen!

I want to remind families about the importance of regular attendance; the state of California is holding schools to a high bar of tracking attendance and engagement in distance learning.

Additionally, our teachers are working hard to make sure their instructional program is robust and engaging, and regular attendance is needed to ensure our kids make the great progress we're aiming for.

Finally, you're welcome to join me Tuesday in Talk Time with Mrs. Tricamo. This will be a chance for us to connect, share celebrations/concerns, and ask questions. I'm eager to partner with you to make this year a great one! I'll host a zoom session from 12:00-12:30 and 5:30-6:00 on September 2nd. Keep an eye out for the zoom link, which will be posted in Parent Square, Tuesday morning.

Thank you again for your dedication and support. Our school community is special because families and school staff work together to achieve the best outcomes for our kids. Your contribution matters!

Brittany Tricamo
Interim Principal, Sinsheimer Elementary

School News

Save The Date

Mon., Sept 7th- Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

Wed., Sept 16th-
ELAC Meeting - 4:30pm - Zoom

Wed., Sept 16th-
PTA Meeting - 5:30pm -Zoom

Thurs., Sept.24th -
SSC Meeting-3pm Zoom

School Beginning of the Year Packet

Dear Sinsheimer Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Sinsheimer Office staff, I would like to welcome you to the start of a new school year. We look forward to working with you and your child to make this the best school year ever. This year we are distributing all of the annual beginning of school notifications digitally.

To help get us started please review the following items:

1. **Parent's Booklet of Information** - English

Notificacion anual a los padres - Spanish

- Please take the time to review this booklet with your child.

2. School Meals - Meal Kits Being Offered to Families

(Visit **Food Services Page** for more info)

- The first menu of the 2020-21 school year **is now available!** In addition to breakfast, families will be able to select Kit 1 - a traditional meal kit that includes meat - and Kit 2 - a new plant-forward meal kit that is vegetarian but includes dairy, eggs, honey, and cheese.
- **SLCUSD Food - Meal Kit Pre-order Form**
- Meal Kits are FREE to students on the free/reduced meal program. If you qualify, Free/Reduced weekly meal kits are \$0 (10 total meals). You can apply at anytime at **www.lunchapplication.com**. We are asking that every family complete this application online even if they think they do not qualify. It is especially important to complete this application if your family qualified in prior school years. This form must be completed every school year to be considered for the program even if your family qualified in a previous year.

*Weekly meal distribution will be at Morro Bay High School and Laguna Middle School on Wednesdays from 9am-1:30pm. ****Sign-ups required****

- Paid meal kits are \$10 and will be billed to your child's meal account. Prepay for meals at **www.K12PaymentCenter.com**.

3. **Student Accident Benefit Plans** information is found at this link for your information and consideration.

4. **Sinsheimer School Handbook**- School handbooks will not be sent to every student, however, the handbook is available on the school website at si.slcusd.org. If you are unable to access the internet, we have printed copies available in the school office.

Our school newsletter, "What's Buzzin'", PTA news, and other information will be shared electronically throughout the school year. What's Buzzin' is also available online on our website. Check it out!

Thank you for taking the time to review and/or complete the enclosed information. If you have any questions about any of these items, please contact the office at (805)596-4088.

Sinsheimer Library 2020
"Grab & Go"

Information will be coming to you *SOON* regarding school library book requests and pick up days.

Thank you for your patience,

Mrs. Cramer



Counselor's Corner

Congratulations! We have conquered week 1!

Our teachers are incredible. I have never seen such amazingly hard work in my life. The amount of time and effort they have put in is awe-inspiring. I know that much hard work and dedication has also happened at home to tackle this new endeavor. I applaud all the efforts that we are making.

All the hard work is really paying off! Kids are present and participating and doing great and there's lots of positivity, support and kind words! Much to my surprise, we have had parent requests for more/richer/more-focused work. We have had parent requests for less / more flexible work. We have had parent requests for more social emotional / community building activities and we have had parent requests for less.

The feedback is appreciated, and I know we will work hard to balance the myriad of differing requests. It's so good to see everyone doing their best, and understanding that we all deserve empathy, flexibility, and support. As Bob Marley so eloquently put it, "every little thing, gonna be alright."

Ideas, thoughts or concerns? Email me! [**dcatlin@slcusd.org**](mailto:dcatlin@slcusd.org)