

Week of November 16, 2020

Hello Vargas Families,

We hope everyone is having a smooth start to the week. Last week, our District shared the proposed timeline and instructional models for reopening schools during the District's Community Forum. Yesterday's District message also included the revised timeline as well as links to the presentation and meeting recordings. I have included these links in this message as well. The District will also be sharing these proposals with the School Board this Thursday at the Board meeting. We encourage families to attend this meeting. Meeting information is below.

You may have many questions about reopening and what has been shared by the District up to this point. We want to make sure you have all the information you need to make an informed decision when it comes to determining the instructional model you will choose for your family; virtual school or in-person hybrid model. We will have two opportunities for Vargas families to learn more and ask questions about the safe reopening of schools and instructional models. We encourage you to attend! Meeting information is below.

We hope everyone has a great week. Here are this week's reminders.

Thank you,

Kathryn Armstrong

11.12.20 Community Forum

Presentation: FAMILIES 11_12_20 Returning to In-Person Instruction (1).pdf

Recording: <u>https://youtu.be/s909XN9au0U</u>

Tuesday, November 17th - PTA Meeting 7:00 PM

Come get updates from PTA and an overview of the District reopening of schools timeline and proposal.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 832 7024 8517

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Board of Education Meeting Thursday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Key topics include:

Regular Board Meeting: Presentation on the Lakewood Branch Library & Learning Center and approval of the Instructional Plan and Timeline for Students Returning to In-person Instruction.

Live Spanish translation will also be available by clicking on the globe icon labeled Interpretation and choosing Spanish.

Please navigate to <u>www.sesd.org</u> and click on the Board Agenda icon to navigate to this week's meeting. Click on the agenda to view the Zoom link at the top right of the page.

Friday, November 20th - Grocery Distribution 12:30-3:00

We will be distributing free groceries from Second Harvest Food Bank from 12:30-3:00 PM or until supplies last. Families can drive or walk up to pick up the groceries. The boxes of groceries are large, so please be sure you have something to transport them home in if you choose to walk. We will have some wagons available for families to borrow. Please help spread the word to other Vargas and Sunnyvale School District families!

November 25-27 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, December 1st - Coffee with the Principal & Reopening Information Meeting at 5:00 PM

Please join us to gather more information about the District's proposed timeline and instructional models for a safe reopening of schools. This will be a great opportunity for you to ask questions and learn more so you can make an informed decision for your family. PTA will also be sharing their updates.

Zoom Information:

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Thursday, December 3rd - ELAC & Reopening Information Meeting at 1:00 PM

Please join us to gather more information about the District's proposed timeline and instructional models for a safe reopening of schools. This will be a great opportunity for you to ask questions and learn more so you can make an informed decision for your family and English Learner.

Zoom Information:

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org.zoom.us/j/91249091470?pwd%3Da0l4bkVaR1BvUzBGb3Jlc1VtNG5kQT09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust= 1606083329374000&usg=AOvVaw21DjTKCigYuZG2i6JiESCq

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