



Chet F. Harritt STEAM School

Cheetah STEAM Newsletter 8.30.20

Good Evening Chet F. Harritt Families and Distance Learners. This is Mrs. Hicks, with some important announcements.

School Secretary

We would like to publicly welcome our new office secretary, Cassie Millsap. Stephanie Borden, who was our secretary for many years took a new position at the District Office.

Student Attendance during Distance Learning

We want to remind you that attendance is taken every day. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you are having any challenges participating. During our Distance Learning time, students are expected to actively participate in instruction, daily, as informed by their teachers. Participation will take many forms and may include:

- Attending a Teams meeting
- Joining a Google Meet
- Direct email or call with their teacher
- Evidence of completion and submission of assignments.
 - Assignments may be submitted via district-designated platforms, or via emails, photos, phone conferences, or other forms of documentation (as determined by the teacher).

If you know your child will not be able to attend their online class or complete their assigned work for the day, please call our attendance line to call them out for the day.

iPad Support

If you are having issues with accessing a program on your child's iPad please use the following [link](#) for specific trouble shooting guides:

- Google Classroom
- Seesaw
- Microsoft Teams
- Google Meet
- Mosyle Manager

If you are having an issue with your iPad and it is not related to an actual program, please use the following [link](#) to send in a help ticket to our Technology Department.

iPad Distribution

If you have not picked up your device, you will need to pick it up at the District Office in the Technology Department at 9625 Cuyamaca Street. They will only be available for pick up between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. If you are a newly enrolled student, it may take 3-4 days for your device to be set up.

Optional iPad Insurance

The cost to participate in the 2020-2021 School Year Optional iPad Insurance program is \$25. The optional device insurance for your student assigned iPad may be purchased through the end of October 2020. Payment can be made from the “Optional iPad Insurance Payment Link” on every school’s website (under Announcements). Payment can only be made online.

For more information on the Optional iPad Device Insurance, please visit - <http://www.santeesd.net/Page/12944>

Grab & Go Meals Available

Every Monday and Wednesday from 12:00 – 1:00, school lunches will be available at Chet. Monday’s lunch will include lunch for Monday and Tuesday and breakfast for Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday service will include lunch for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and breakfast for Thursday, Friday and Monday. For more information about the lunch service during the month of August, please read the letter from the Child Nutrition Department which is attached to the email call-out.

Both drive through and walk up methods will be available.

Student ID numbers will need to be entered into the Point of Sale system when meals are distributed. All students enrolled in Santee School District will receive meals at “No Cost” through September.

Free and reduced applications were distributed with iPads. Please apply for free or reduced meals. If you qualify, you may qualify for free internet and or other helpful services. Online applications are also available at www.santeesd.net

Have a great evening!

Please continue to check <http://www.santeesd.net/> for updates.

[Frequently Asked Questions for the 2020-21 School Year](#) (Updated: August 11th)

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