



August 14, 2020

Dear WESD Parents and Guardians,

This week's update includes information about:

- The start of the new school year;
- The FREE drive-thru immunization clinic tomorrow, August 15;
- The 2020 Census; and
- The Grab and Go Meals.

The New Year has Begun!

Today we completed the first week of the 2020-2021 school year! Once again, I want to thank you. We know this is a new experience for everyone – students, teachers and parents. All of us are learning, adjusting and improving. We're all in this together and I can't thank you enough for your patience and understanding. Next week, we'll continue to improve and learn and support one another.

To start the year, the WESD provided 18,361 Chromebooks and more than 600 hotspots to students and families. If your family is in need of a hotspot, please contact your school.

Free Drive-through Immunization Clinic – Tomorrow, August 15, 8:00 a.m. to noon

The WESD is pleased to partner with the City of Phoenix Fire Department and St. Andrew Lutheran Church to offer free immunizations to our students. Although the school year is beginning virtually, **all students must complete their required immunizations to participate.** The clinic is open to all children, including uninsured and underinsured. The drive-thru clinic **will take place Saturday, August 15 from 8:00 a.m. to noon at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 3101 W. Cholla.** Masks are required.

For more information about required immunizations or the drive-thru clinic, contact your school health tech or our Supervisory Nurses Debbie Halverson, 602-347-4872, Debbie.halverson@wesdschools.org; and Beth Golden, 602-347-4871, beth.golden@wesdschools.org.

2020 Census Reminder



Grab and Go Meals – Every Monday, 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Almost 40,000 meals were provided to students on the first day of school! If you missed it, remember, the Grab and Go Meal Program is available every Monday from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. for WESD students. Families can pick up five breakfasts and five lunches for the week. Food is available curbside at all schools, except Lakeview, for families to place in their vehicles. For faster service, please remember to bring the student's ID number. Remember, masks are required.

For more information or special dietary needs, contact Nicole Augustine at 602-896-5240 or Nicole.Augustine@wesdschools.org.

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La clínica está abierta para todos los niños, incluyendo aquellos con seguro insuficiente o sin seguro. La clínica desde su vehículo **se llevará a cabo el sábado, 15 de agosto de 8:00 a.m. al mediodía en St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 3101 W. Cholla.** Se requiere usar mascarillas.