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Dear San Ysidro School District Families,

As this challenging school year comes to a close our district would like to congratulate your child for their hard work and perseverance as they completed their studies within our distance learning program! We extend our most sincere gratitude to your family for supporting your child in school and at home during the coronavirus pandemic. With the hard work of our teachers and staff, and with your support at home our students were able to continue learning during this unprecedented time in history. It is an honor for our district to have your child and your family as part of our San Ysidro School District family. Together we will make it through this difficult worldwide health crisis and we will continue to provide the best education possible for your child.

Our school district is committed to supporting your family and to prioritizing the safety and health of our students, families, staff and community through this pandemic. From mid-March through the end of May we served over 148,000 meals to children between the ages of 1 through 18. To ensure our children continue to have access to food through the summer our child nutrition department will launch a **Seamless Summer Free Meal Program every Wednesday beginning on June 10th at La Mirada Elementary between 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** or until we run out of meals. A week's worth of breakfast and lunch meals will be distributed for each child each week.

Also, our district distributed over 1,500 chromebooks to students to ensure they would have equitable access to our distance learning program. Students who are registered to attend school in the fall within our district may continue to borrow their chromebooks from the district through the summer so they can participate in our virtual **Summer Reading Program**: Links:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VXmM6oYlAlG0pGKtgGpA3ZQ_f9Mm_HDd/view?usp=sharing
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ubsxPnOmS7GT9ph7zsqeqUfryeYg7XtC/view?usp=sharing>

Please **register your child for the new 2020-2021 school year**. Online school registration is available for all preschool through 8th grade students. The majority of our students are already enrolled online in our schools for this coming school year. Here is the district website link to register your child online: <https://www.sysdschools.org/Page/1057>.

The district anticipates the state and county health departments will allow our schools to reopen in the fall for the new school year with strict adherence to safety, health, social distancing and sanitation guidelines. We have initiated a Reopening of Schools Task Force which will develop a strategic and detailed plan for safe reopening of our schools. The district survey data indicates that most families prefer our schools open the new school year in a blended learning model (partial in class and partial distance learning each week). Please stay posted for more information about the new school year.

Below is a chart of important school dates for your reference.

EVENT	SCHOOL YEAR	DATE
Last Day of School for Students	2019-20	Thurs. June 4
School Offices Open	2019-20	Until Wed, June 24
School Offices Closed	Summer 2020	Thurs, June 25 – TBD (Approx. mid July)
School Offices Reopen	2020-21	Approx Mid July
First Day of School for Students	2020-21	TBD Mon, Aug 10 OR Mon, Aug 17

Our district wishes your family a safe and happy summer! We look forward to seeing your child next school year!

Warmly,

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