

Stanwood-Camano School District

Family Communication September 25, 2020

Suicide Prevention Month

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Care and concern are especially important this year due to increased stress, anxiety, and depression people may be experiencing with COVID-19. Suicide is preventable and everyone has a role to play.

Students in our district are trained in middle and high school in "Signs of Suicide." They are taught the "ACT" acronym. ACT stands for

- A=Acknowledge: **Acknowledge** that you are seeing changes in the person's behavior, or that you are seeing signs of depression.
- C=Care: Let the person know you **care** about them and that you are concerned about them.
- T=Tell: Students are encouraged to **tell** a trusted adult and take the person for whom they are concerned to that trusted adult.

If you have concerns about your child's emotional health, please contact your school counselor or building administrator immediately or text "HOME" to the suicide crisis text line at 741741.

Hybrid Model Update

The district met with staff from the Snohomish County Health District on Tuesday. The metrics continue to trend downward. Additionally, they shared community specific information. The Stanwood numbers are looking especially promising, so the district is proceeding with plans to begin in-person instruction for Kindergarten through grade 3 students in the hybrid model beginning Monday, October 5th.

October 1-2

Elementary staff will be working on October 1 and 2 to prepare their classes for returning students. As a result, students in Grades 1-5 will have fewer assignments posted in their online learning platform (Google Classroom/Seesaw). Also, **students in grades 1-5 will have no Google Meets on October 1-2.** For continuous/distance learning, we will keep groups of students together, so that students will be in a continuous/distance learning classroom with peers from their home school even if the teacher is from another school.

Kindergarten

- Beginning October 1, in person kindergarten students who have been meeting as small groups of 5 will blend with the other group of 5 to form a group of 10 students working with the classroom teacher. **NOTE:** Kindergarten on 10/1 and 10/2 will still be 9:00-11:30.
- On Monday, October 5th, **in person kindergarten students will transition to full days, 9:00-3:30, in the hybrid model AA/BB.**

Teacher and AA / BB Assignments

Grade 1 - Grade 5

Every student in grades 1 - 5 moving into the hybrid model will receive a notice confirming their placement on Monday, September 28. Those students who have opted for Continuous Learning 2.0 will be notified of their teacher placement by Wednesday, September 30.

Grade 1 - Grade 3

- Teacher placement **and** AA (Monday / Tuesday) or BB (Thursday / Friday) assignments are going to be communicated to you by **School Messenger** by Monday evening.
- If you do not receive this communication on Monday, please call your school's office for the information on Tuesday.
- A reminder that in some cases teachers have transferred to different responsibilities and so this may mean a different teacher for your child than the current assignment. We have tried as much as possible to minimize these changes.

Grade 4 - Grade 5

- The students in grades 4 and 5 who are electing to remain in the continuous / distance learning model OR have been assigned a new teacher, will be notified of their new teacher by Monday evening using the **School Messenger** system.
- On Monday, October 5th, any student in grades 4 or 5 who has been assigned a new teacher will begin working with that teacher.
- All students in grades 4 and 5 will continue in distance learning until October 26.
- A reminder that in some cases teachers have been transferred to different responsibilities and so this may mean a different teacher for your child than the current assignment. We have tried as much as possible to minimize these changes.

Student Nutrition

CHANGE TO MEAL SERVICE

BEGINNING OCTOBER 5TH

Due to a USDA waiver extension, Grab & Go breakfasts and lunches are FREE for ALL children ages 1 to 18 until December 31st (or when funding runs out). We encourage ALL families to participate in this program, regardless of income. Please visit the Stanwood Camano School District Website for more information on 2020 -2021 School Meal Service.

On October 5th, the school district will begin bringing students into the buildings in the Hybrid Model AA/BB schedule. With this change, we will begin serving FREE Grab & Go Breakfast and Lunch *in school* to students in the K-3 Hybrid Model on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Meals will include all components required by the USDA to meet guidelines. Meals will include a variety of fruit, fresh vegetables, milk and breakfast grain and lunch entrees. Meals will be served to ALL children, please notify the food service department if you would prefer your child to be excluded from these meals. Parents of students in K-3 Hybrid will also be given the opportunity to pre-order FREE meals for the 5 days they are not in school. The Pre-Order window opens this Monday September 28th at 3:30 and closes Tuesday September 29th at 7 pm for pickup on the following Tuesday October 6th.

K-3 HYBRID Weekly Meal Schedule

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
A	Breakfast & Lunch at School (1)	Breakfast & Lunch at School (1) (2)	Eat Grab & Go Meals at home	Eat Grab & Go Meals at home	Eat Grab & Go Meals at home	Eat Grab & Go Meals at home	Eat Grab & Go Meals at home
B	Eat Grab & Go Meals at home (1)	Eat Grab & Go Meals at home (1) (2)	Eat Grab & Go Meals at home	Breakfast & Lunch at School	Breakfast & Lunch at School	Eat Grab & Go Meals at home	Eat Grab & Go Meals at home

(1) Pre Order Meals for the next week between Monday at 3:30 pm and Tuesday at 7pm.

(2) Pick-Up Meals for the week on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6:30

K-3 Hybrid Grab & Go Meal Pre-Order and Pick-Up Window Schedule

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Pre-order Window	Online Pre-orders Window opens at 3:30 pm	Online Pre-order Window closes at 7 pm for pick up on the NEXT Tuesday	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Pick-Up Window	NA	Pick up Window 4:30 to 6:30 at EBE, SES, TCE, UES & CES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

K-3 Elementary Service Model: At the elementary level, students will be consuming all meals in their classroom. Grab & Go Breakfast will be served, daily, for students to pick up as they enter the school each morning. Grab & Go Lunch will also be served, daily, and delivered to each classroom at lunchtime.

Other students will need to continue to Pre-Order FREE meals for pick up each Friday. As more grade levels are added to the Hybrid model, we will transition those grades to the Hybrid Weekly Meal Schedule and begin feeding them when they are at school.

K-12 Grab & Go Meal Pre-Order and Pick-Up Window Schedule							
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Pre-order Window	Online Pre-orders closes at 3 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Online Pre-orders open at 7pm	Pre Orders Open - All Day	Pre-Orders Open - All Day
Pick-Up Window	NA	NA	NA	NA	Pick up Window 4:30 to 6:30 at EBE, SES, TCE, UES & CES	NA	NA

Please note: we will have two Pre-Order forms available on the Food Service Website each week: a 7-day Pre-Order form and a 5-day Pre-Order form. PLEASE be careful to select the correct form when pre-ordering meals for your child.

ALLERGENS:

It is vitally important that we are aware of any food allergies so that we can ensure your child is not served an allergen while at school. If your child has a food allergy that requires a dietary accommodation, please review the following documents and, if applicable, fill out the form in its entirety and return to the food service department at the District Office.

- [Special Dietary Needs Accommodations in Child Nutrition Services](#)
- [Request for Special Dietary Accommodations](#)