

May 7, 2020

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

A Message to Families and Students

The faculty and staff of Hocker Grove are clearly missing the smiling faces and awesome personalities of our students and families. Over the last couple of weeks, we've created two messages to families and students to let you know we're thinking about and miss you all. We'd love for you to check them out:

[A Letter to the HG Community](#)

[Message from Teachers to Students](#)

Teacher Appreciation Week and School Nurse Appreciation Day

This week, we are celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8) and School Nurse Appreciation Day (May 6). Please take a few minutes to send an email to those awesome teachers and school nurses that have made a difference in your life and the life of your student to let them know how much you appreciate them.

Student Council Elections

Calling all leaders! Student Council is looking for leaders for next year. 7th graders may run for Hocker Grove Student Body President and Vice President. Fill out the form by Monday, May 11, <https://bit.ly/3c7TXn0> to receive more information or contact elizabethmauer@smsd.org. 8th graders: SM North is looking for 10 Freshman Class Representatives. Fill out the form by Friday, May 8, to get more information <https://forms.gle/3tv7mFHqe9RBv7HZ9> or contact hgilman@smsd.org.

Building Closures

All SMSD buildings continue to remain closed to comply with the stay at home order, but will continue to be a food distribution point on Mondays and Wednesdays. We will be passing out materials essential to Continuous Learning (Macbooks and Offline Materials), but we won't be able to pass out any personal items from gym lockers. Once we re-open fully, we will distribute those non-essential items. All requests (essential and non-essential) will be distributed based on [this form](#). Please fill it out at your convenience so we have a way to track our dispersal.

Telemedicine Appointments at Health Partnership Clinic

Health Partnership Clinic (HPC) is now offering Telemedicine appointments for new and existing patients of all ages. You may find additional information about hours, phone numbers, and types of appointments in this [English and Spanish flyer](#). HPC serves as a partner with the Shawnee Mission School District and operates a clinic for all SMSD students and their siblings. The clinic is located at Merriam Park Elementary and is currently closed for in-person appointments.

Harvester's Food Truck

The City of Mission is sponsoring a Harvester's Mobile Food Pantry on May 9 at 8:30 am in the Shawnee Mission North High School parking lot. A flier is attached below with more details. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

A Change to the High School Credit for Middle School Students

All SMSD Middle Schools currently offer high school credit to 8th graders in French 1, French 2, Honors Geometry, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, and Spanish for Heritage Speakers. That process was modified just slightly this year. Starting this spring, students/families will have the choice of whether or not to accept the class for high school credit. The choice must be documented in Skyward and won't be able to be changed after the first day of 9th grade. Click [here](#) for more details including screen shots walking you through the steps if you have an 8th grader in the above mentioned classes. The window for making that selection is now open and will close on Friday, May 22. Feel free to reach out to Dr. Kase, Ms. Brents, or your child's teacher if you have questions about that process or how this impacts your student.

Important Dates:

May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6 School Nurse Appreciation Day

May 22 Last Day of School for 2019-2020 (Grades K-11)



Chris Kase, Ed.D.
Principal



Saturday, May 9, 2020

8:30 AM

Mobile Food Distribution Event

NO IDENTIFICATION NECESSARY

DRIVE-THRU DISTRIBUTION



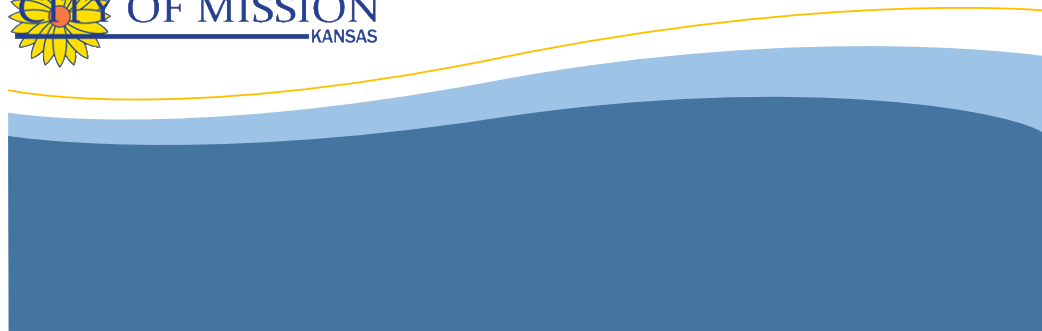
* OPEN TO ALL

**Shawnee Mission North High School
(East Parking Lot)
7401 Johnson Drive**

The distribution of primarily fresh produce will take place on a first-come, first-serve basis. Recipients will be asked to provide the number in their household, and volunteers will help direct traffic and load items into vehicles. Masks will be provided for volunteers.



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KANSAS





KIDS EAT FREE!

Free lunch is available to all children 1 to 18 years old Monday through Friday

“Grab and Go” sack lunch is available at the following locations and times:

Children's Mercy Clinics on Broadway: 3101 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111

- ☐ 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, fresh sack lunch and allergy-free lunch
- ☐ On Fridays, fresh bag of produce provided to each family while supply lasts

Children's Mercy East: 20300 E Valley View Pkwy, Independence, MO 64057

- ☐ 12:30-3:00 pm, shelf stable meal

Don Chisholm Building: 610 E 22nd St, Kansas City, MO 64108

- ☐ 11:00 am – 2 pm, fresh sack lunch and allergy-free lunch
- ☐ On Fridays, fresh bag of produce provided to each family while supply lasts

Children's Mercy Northland Clinic: 501 NW Barry Rd, Kansas City, MO 64155

- ☐ 12:00 – 1:00 pm, shelf stable meal

Children's Mercy West Clinic: 4313 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102

- ☐ 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, fresh sack lunch

Parent/guardian may pick up meal(s) for child(ren) if child is not present.

For more information, visit www.childrensmercy.org/kidseatfree