



August 11, 2020

Dear SLA Parents and Students



Online Learning

The Arizona Department of Health issued its guidelines for “Safely Returning to In-Person Instruction” last Thursday and unfortunately, Maricopa County does not yet meet the conditions to recommend re-opening of school in person.

For now, Southwest Leadership Academy will provide each student with a Chromebook and a wi-fi hot spot, if needed, to conduct online instruction starting August 17th,

Students are still able to do their online work at the school beginning August 17th, but students are safer by staying home to do their work. Group home and special education students will still be accommodated instructionally at school. In all cases, students who do come to school must have a signed waiver and wear a facial covering before entering the school. Teachers will be present at the school and can be contacted by phone for assistance at 602-265-2000.

Breakfast and lunch will still be available at the school for all students.

The current plan is to return to in-person instruction on Tuesday, September 8th.

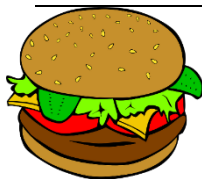


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ENROLLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 – Yes, this crisis will end, and school will start again Tuesday, September 8th. We want to be sure that your child, as well as friends and family, enroll for the next school year now. Please contact the school to register for next year or log onto <http://southwestleadershipacademy.com/student-enrollment-form/>. We can send you whatever documents that need to be signed. Tell your friends and family about SLA and you could win a \$25 gift card if they attend school for at least three months and provide your name as the person who referred them.



WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY- USE HAND SANITIZERS IN THE CLASSROOM OFTEN, SOCIAL DISTANCE AS BEST YOU CAN – WEAR YOUR MASK – COVER YOUR SNEEZE - DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE – CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES WHEN YOU GET HOME – RESPECT YOUR HEALTH AND THAT OF TEACHERS AND CLASSMATES.



LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ARE STILL AVAILABLE – Each day the cafeteria prepares both lunch and breakfast which you can pick up and take home. We want you to stay healthy and fit so feel free to stop by.

PART-TIME WORK AVAILABLE – Every day we pick up students in our four Southwest Leadership vans. Although most students take free public transportation to school some are too far away from a bus route to do so and we transport them to school. We need drivers who can work from approximately 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM and again at 3:00 PM until about 4:30 PM, Monday to Thursday with a schedule change on Friday afternoons from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. If you are interested please call Assistant Principal, Jessica Vensel at 602-265-2000



FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT AT SLA'S SCHOOL CAFETERIA

We are searching for a full-time food service worker to assist in the preparation and serving of daily breakfast. Lunch and snacks for our students. This is a good-paying job with full benefits. If interested, please call Dr. Fowler at 602-265-2000. Parents and family friends of our students are more than welcome.



COVID WAIVER – If students choose to come to school to do their online instruction or if group home students come to school for instruction, please be certain to bring the COVID Waiver enclosed signed by your parent or authorized guardian. This is important and you will not be able to enter school without the waiver and a mask. A mask with a filter will also be provided to you at the school. Students who come to school will be able to hookup their Chromebooks through the school's Internet and be given a quiet location to do their work, practicing social distancing. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR CHROMEBOOKS FOR ONLINE LEARNING

Chromebook distribution will take place the following dates/times in the SLA parking lot:

- Thursday, August 13, 8:30am-7:00pm
- Friday, August 14, 8:30am-4:00pm.



Please pull up to the black canopies and remain in your vehicle. An SLA staff member will meet you at your car to distribute your computer and necessary paperwork.

Students will also be able to pick up their Chromebook on Monday, August 17th from 8:00am-4:00pm. Please anticipate longer wait times for material pickup on Monday if you are unable to retrieve your computer prior to the first day of classes. These Chromebooks are being loaned to you and must be returned in good operational order when requested. You are responsible for the Chromebook while it is in your possession. Also, our return date is on September 8th due to the holiday on the 7th.