



# GREENFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Superintendent's Message: Hope Your Summer is Going Great!

June 12, 2020

Dear GUSD Parents, Families, and Community,

Happy first week of summer vacation as you spend quality time with your home families! We are happy we have been able to work together with you over these last few COVID-19 months. HUGE shout out for our AMAZING 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion and our School Staff Parades last week! We LOVED seeing all of you because we have truly missed you! We continue to plan forward for a strong 2020-21 school reopening and sharing the innovative and detailed work from our Reopening Schools Task Force as they work through the next few weeks building our plans. I sincerely thank and our task force team members and you, our community, on behalf of our GUSD staff family and wish you a great summer!

For this week, your updates are as follows:

**Our GUSD Family Resource Center is now open EVERYDAY:** The Family Resource Center will have staff available every Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-5:00pm to support our families. Please call or visit them if you need help with student registrations, completing the Census 2020, or other items that you need help with. We are always here to meet you family needs.

**Our GUSD Summer Meal Service for Students:** Meal service continued on June 8<sup>th</sup> and will throughout [the month of July](#). Breakfast and lunch “grab-and-go” meals for students will be given on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at two school sites (Arroyo Seco Academy and Cesar Chavez Elementary) with enough meals to provide 5 breakfast and 5 lunches each week. The meals for GUSD families from the Monterey County Food Bank WILL also provide fresh produce during June. GUSD families may also go to Memorial Hall on Tuesdays from 10-11am to pick up food as well.

**Our GUSD Reopening Schools Task Force:** Our Reopening Schools Task Force comprised of teachers, classified staff, administrators, and parents has been meeting so that we can create recommendations for the following areas: Instruction, Health, Safety, Nutrition, Wellness and Family Engagement. Teams will share updates on our GUSD website, Twitter, and our Facebook pages as we meet throughout the summer. We thank you our team members for their leadership and encourage everyone to please take our student, staff, and parent surveys so we plan appropriately to meet your needs! Thank you!

**Monterey County Positive COVID cases:** As of June 12, 2020, there are 865 positive cases in Monterey County, 242 in south county, and 78 specifically in Greenfield. There continues to be Covid-19 testing sites in Monterey County, with one right here at the Greenfield branch of Monterey County Free Libraries. Please see this [flyer](#) for more information. Everyone is encouraged to get tested even if they do not have flu like symptoms. Getting tested will help us all stop the spread of COVID. Thank you!

**Census 2020 Focus Week was June 8-13<sup>th</sup> in Greenfield!** Please BE COUNTED by the Census 2020 team! Completing the Census 2020 will ensure public services and funding for schools, hospitals, public safety, plan new homes, businesses and improve neighborhoods. All responses are CONFIDENTIAL There are

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3 ways to self-report so please help our wonderful community of Greenfield be counted! We count, we rise! Please call our offices for assistance in completing it in one of these ways:

- On-line: [www.mycensus.gov](http://www.mycensus.gov)
- By phone: 1-844-330-2020
- Via mail (most households have already received their packets)

**Summer Reading Enrichment Launch:** We are excited to have an exciting Summer Enrichment program for incoming students into PreK through grade 8 that focuses on reading and literacy along with several enriching Chromebook applications that will allow our students to continue fun, independent learning during the summer months. Students will win some great prizes such as bicycles, backpacks, PBIS bucks, and more so keep logging in! A flyer can be viewed [right here](#).

**WiFi AVAILABLE throughout Greenfield:** We have WiFi all over Greenfield with 60+ broadband access points available all day long. Please [click on this map](#) to see all FREE WiFi locations in Greenfield highlighted in yellow. We want 100% of our students to be able to use their Chromebook this summer. WiFi access will still be offered through [MST access support](#) at Mary Chapa Academy and Oak Avenue School during designated hours. Additionally, please click on [this link](#) for Technology team office hours if you need assistance.

**Friendly reminder- Staff Communication System:** Please make sure your email address and phone numbers are up to date at your school and with human resources to ensure you are receiving important Parent Square messages. If you have previously opted out of school and district messages, please ask your school to opt you back in. It's very important to stay connected during the summer. Our Parent Square notification system is our communications platform for general and emergency information so please help us help you. Please also visit our school website for current information at <https://www.greenfield.k12.ca.us/>

**Friendly Reminder- Health Guidelines:** For health guidelines, please visit:

- GUSD website: <https://www.greenfield.k12.ca.us/health-safety-updates>
- Monterey County Health Department and Center for Disease Control <https://www.montereycountyclinicservices.org/>
- United Way by dialing "2-1-1" or visiting their comprehensive 211 webpage at <https://www.unitedwaymcca.org/211>.
- The office of Governor Gavin Newsom at <https://www.gov.ca.gov/>

On behalf of the District and our School Board of Trustees, have a fantastic summer break! Take good care of yourself so you can take care of those who need you. Thank you for letting GUSD be a part of your lives during this time! We are stronger together!

Sincerely,

*Zandra Jo Galván*  
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