



April 17, 2020

Hello, Scottsdale Unified Families!

We hope this week's update finds you, your student and loved ones well. As we move through the online learning model, we want to remind you that we are still following the [2019-2020 school year calendar found here](#) and at www.susd.org/Calendar.

Graduation Update

The Student Advisory Board has sought feedback from the high school graduating Class of 2020 on alternatives to graduation activities. We are studying the results of that senior survey. While we are currently reviewing graduation ceremony options, no final decisions will be made about the look and feel of Class of 2020 graduation ceremonies until after Governor Ducey provides new guidance for the state of Arizona.

Honoring the Class of 2020

If you happen to be near any one of our five high schools (addresses listed at www.susd.org/Schools) on a Thursday night, look up! In a show of support to the Class of 2020, all five Scottsdale Unified high schools are offering a symbolic tribute by lighting up the football field on each campus on Thursdays at 20:20 (8:20 p.m.) for 20 minutes. We hope this gesture reminds the brave, young graduates that we support them!

Meals for Students

Wednesday, April 15 marked the first weekly meal distribution from the Scottsdale Unified School District Nutrition Services Department. The Fox 10 KSAZ morning show team was on site to capture [this video](#) as the District saw an unprecedented level of need in the community. We distributed a grand total of 17,771 meals in one day to local children. The District will continue to distribute meals weekly on Wednesdays from 9 – 11 a.m. for children ages 1 – 18 years. This drive-up service allows adults to pick up five breakfasts and five lunches for each child at these locations:

- Mohave Middle School, 8490 E. Jackrabbit Rd., Scottsdale
- Navajo Elementary Oak Campus, 7501 E. Oak St., Scottsdale
- Redfield Elementary School, 9181 E. Redfield Rd., Scottsdale
- Tavan Elementary, 4610 E. Osborn Rd., Phoenix
- Tonalea K-8, 6720 E. Continental Dr., Scottsdale
- Yavapai Elementary, 701 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale

For more information, please call Scottsdale Unified's Nutrition Services Department at 480-484-6234 and visit www.susd.org/Meals.

Devices

Although the device distribution events have come to a conclusion, we wanted to report to you the results of our efforts to put devices in the hands of students during this time of online learning related to the pandemic. Since March 6, 2020, Scottsdale Unified has checked out 3,205 Chromebooks and 593 Wi-Fi hotspots to our students and their families. [Back on March 23, Fox10 KSAZ provided news coverage](#) of one of these technology distribution events.

As the District office continues with Friday weekly updates, we want to encourage you to raise any questions, concerns or issues regarding your student(s) with his or her teacher(s) or Principal.

One final reminder: We have a variety of resources in our Support Services newsletters, along with other helpful tips on how you can support your student through eLearning, available at www.susd.org/eLearning.

Be sure to stay in touch with your school and the District through our social media accounts that are all listed and linked at www.susd.org/Connect.

Thank you for another successful week!

Scottsdale Unified School District Cabinet