

Slade Elementary School

Albany County School District #1

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October 2020

Slade Elementary School Newsletter

Issue # 1

IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

PTA MEETING: **October 14th** at 6:00 pm via Zoom. Please check out the Slade PTA Facebook page for Zoom meeting information.



Friday, October 16th is a **half day** of school for all elementary students. **School dismisses at 11:35 am.**

Wednesday, October 21st is a **half day** of school for all district students. **School dismisses at 11:35 am.**

There is **NO SCHOOL** on October 22nd & October 23rd. Teachers will be meeting with parents via Zoom for parent/teacher conferences on Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday.

Picture retakes are **Wednesday, October 28th**. Lifetouch will be here to take student photos. Purchase information will be sent home prior to the day of pictures.



**Domino's Pizza Night
October 29**

TO BE DETERMINED: Halloween activities might take place on **Friday, October 30th** beginning after lunch. Please look for information from your child's teacher for individual classroom activities.



UPCOMING NOVEMBER DATES:

Daylight Savings Time officially ends on **November 1st**. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep! Make sure you set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour on Saturday night (October 31st).



There is **NO SCHOOL** on Tuesday, November 3rd.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Phone: **(307) 721-4446**

7:35 am – 3:35 pm Monday – Friday

School Website

Set your homepage to the Slade homepage

<http://www.acsd1.org/ses/>



We are approved by WDE and USDA to change from the National School Lunch Program to the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). **This means that everyone has the option of having breakfast**

and lunch at no charge to them. The SFSP program and meal pattern requirements are different and will result in the following changes:

- We will only have **1 entree at breakfast and lunch.**
- Breakfast will consist of a **cold entree, white milk, and a juice.**
- **Lunch** will consist of either a **cold or hot entree** with a fruit and vegetable and a chocolate milk.
- Ala carte items or drinks are not available for purchase.
- This **replaces** our current meal plans.
- We hope that this will last as long as through this fall.

Yes, you read that right. For the next couple of months, your child has the option to receive free breakfasts and lunches every day. This is available to all students.



However, if you qualify or think you qualify for free and/or reduced meals it is still important you complete that application. The SFSP program will most likely not last the entire year. **Once it is finished, students will be charged for meals again.** Please log into your PowerSchool Parent Portal account to complete the online meal application or pick up a paper copy from Kendra in the front office. Please note that this information is a key part of our school funding and supports three Title I teaches in math and reading positions.



We are continuing our online registration for parent-teacher conferences, however, this year teachers will be Zooming with parents! The registration link may be reached through our Slade website or by typing in the following link: https://ptcfast.com/schools/Slade_Elementary. We will be happy to help you with this process or manually register you for a meeting time. Please call the office for assistance. Families will be contacted by their student's teacher for Zoom video conference or telephone conference information and will receive their student's progress reports during parent-teacher conferences. Report cards are sent home twice a year, on a semester basis.

COMMUNITY FLYERS

We are posting flyers given to us by outside organizations on our Community Flyers page. You can access this information on our website: <http://www.acsd1.org/ses/>. By utilizing this link, parents will continue to be "in the know" about outside opportunities for their child. Please note that only District approved flyers will be posted to our site.