



# Slade Elementary School

Albany County School District #1

**Believe to Achieve!**

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## September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Wow Slade Families!** 100% of our kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade families have completed updates to their child(ren)'s PowerSchool accounts! That is an amazing effort by all of you to help ensure we have current contact information and all agreements are up-to-date. Thank you so much for your time and commitment to complete this important task!

### Daily Health Screener:



The HealthEd Check daily health screener is an important tool in helping us monitor the health and safety of our school community. **Thank you for logging on each day to report the health of your child(ren)!**

If you continue to experience troubles logging onto PowerSchool to complete the HealthEd Check, please call the school so we can help.

### Arrival and Departure from School:

Thank you to all of our families, day care providers, and bus drivers for making drop-off and pick-up times run more smoothly.

Buses and daycares are dropping kids off between 8:00 – 8:05 am which has made Sully Street much safer for families to drop off students.

Afterschool, the buses are being loaded and trying to leave by 2:55 pm. Once the buses leave Slade, Sully Street is much easier to navigate to pick up kids.

### Upcoming No School Days:



September 7<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Staff Development Day

### Drop-off and Pick-up Safety:

- It is against the law to pass a school bus in either direction when the lighted "stop" sign is flashing.
- Please use the crosswalks to cross Sully Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Street instead of going in between cars and buses.
- Please drop-off and pick-up on Sully Street on the school side of the road to avoid students running across the road in front of cars driving both directions.

### A Change in School Meal Options:



For the month of September, and possibly longer, the school district is utilizing a Federal Meals program to provide breakfast and lunch to students free of charge. The changes include:

- There will be only **1 meal option at breakfast and lunch.**
- Breakfast will consist of a **cold entree, white milk, and a juice.**
- **Lunch** will have only 1 meal option and will alternate days of a hot or cold entree with a fruit and vegetable and a chocolate milk.
- Ala carte items or drinks are not available for purchase.

Teachers will order lunches the previous day. We will work out the kinks to this new system to ensure all students who need or want breakfast and/or lunch receive a meal.

We still need families to complete the **Free and Reduced Lunch application.** This information is a key part of our school funding. Also, when the lunch program described above ends, all families will revert back to their paid, free or reduced status.