August 3, 2020

Dear AUSD families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! AUSD's Food and Nutrition Services Department (FANS) has spent this summer preparing for your return and looks forward to providing well-prepared, good-tasting food for your students.

As you may know, AUSD has been distributing free meals throughout the summer for kids 18 and under at

- Alameda Point Collaborative [Tuesdays and Fridays, 11:30-12:30]
- Earhart Elementary [Tuesdays and Fridays, 11:00-12:00]
- Wood Middle School [Tuesdays and Fridays, 11:00-12:00]

AUSD will continue to distribute free meals at our three serving locations up until the beginning of the 20-21 School Year.

When school starts on August 27 for remote learning, breakfast and lunch meals will continue to be available for purchase at full price, reduced price, or free, depending on eligibility. You may prepay for meals at <a href="MySchoolBucks.com">MySchoolBucks.com</a>.

Meals will be available for curbside Grab-N-Go pick-up Tuesdays and Fridays 11am-1pm at the following locations beginning Friday, August 28:

- Academy of Alameda, 401 Pacific Ave
- Earhart Elementary School 400 Packet Landing Road
- Encinal High School 210 Central Ave
- Lincoln Middle School 1250 Fernside Blvd

- Love Elementary School 2025 Santa Clara Ave
- Paden Elementary School 444 Central Ave
- Ruby Elementary School 351 Jack London Ave
- Wood Middle School 420 Grand Street

Families will be provided multiple days' worth of meals at a time. Parents or guardians may pick up meals for their children and can pick up from any of the following sites listed above regardless of which school your child attends.

Alameda Unified School District understands that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought hardship for many families in Alameda schools. Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals for the 2020-21 school year. Applications are now open, and you can access them online at <a href="MySchoolApps.com">MySchoolApps.com</a> or on Alameda Unified School Districts website's <a href="Meal Applications">Meal Applications</a> page. For support, please contact our Food and Nutrition Services Office at 510-337-7079 or email us at <a href="mutrition@alamedaunified.org">nutrition@alamedaunified.org</a>.

For up to date information please visit: <a href="https://www.alameda.k12.ca.us/foodservices">www.alameda.k12.ca.us/foodservices</a>

Sincerely, James Assia, AUSD Food Service Director