Sherman County School "Home of the Huskies"



September 1, 2020

Dear Sherman County School Parents and Guardians,

We were informed today of some great news from the Oregon Department of Education. We have been approved to continue our Seamless Summer Meal Service. What does that mean exactly? It means that we are able to continue to provide free meals (Breakfast & Lunch) to all children who are interested, age 1-18 whether we are in Comprehensive Distance Learning, Hybrid or On-Site. The waiver for the Sherman County School District has been extended through December 31, 2020. This information is a positive change from the letter that I sent out on August 27 regarding meal prices and free and reduced meal applications.

I would like to remind everyone that the income eligibility limits for free and reduced meals have significantly changed to allow more families to qualify for free and reduced lunches starting January 1, 2021. Please apply as soon as possible for individual family eligibility. The application and income guidelines can be found on the school website. Go to www.sjshs.weebly.com, the "Information" tab, "Student Registration & Info", "Meals Application" or go to www.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp and apply online.

Ms. Darcy Carlson has some new and amazing ideas planned for our food services department and would greatly appreciate an email or a phone call to sign up to receive these free meals. Please email her at dcarlson@sherman.k12.or.us or give her a call at 541-565-3500 and let her know how many children, age 1-18, that you would like meals for and also the location of where you will be picking these meals up (Rufus, Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley).

Thank you!

Wes Owens