



Sisters Elementary School

“Home of the Outlaws”

Joan Warburg
Principal

June 1, 2020

Dear SES Outlaw Students and Parents,

As our school year is winding down, I know that parents are beginning to process what next fall will be like. The wonderful thing about Sisters Schools is that we are small and we are community connected. That means that we can collaborate together to make the best plans for our families in a thoughtful manner as we learn more from state and local leaders moving into the fall. The teachers at SES have been investing time this spring in deep planning for instruction in the fall as we welcome our students back. We are making plans to support students who may come with gaps in their learning as well as those students who are more advanced. We will continue to work to meet the needs of each individual student both academically and socially. We are looking forward to reconnecting and reestablishing relationship with each student and family, as relationships are part of our core values as a school and district. As always, we will move into the fall prepared to support our families and students in the healthiest way possible aligned with state and federal guidelines.

While we believe that the best educational option for a vast majority of our students and families is in person learning within our school building, we know that some families may seek alternative options. We offer those options within our Sisters Educational Options (SEO) program. If you or someone you know is looking for a non-traditional option, please reach out to me in the next couple of weeks at joan.warburg@ssd6.org and we can set up a time for discussion on what SEO can provide. The advantage of remaining under the Sisters School District umbrella is the connectivity between SEO and our traditional program. This enables an easier transition between the two programs at the elementary level and into middle school. We believe that we can offer the best alternative program in addition to the best traditional program for Sisters students. If you are planning for your child to not return to Sisters next year, please email shannon.beutler@ssd6.org to complete a withdrawal form. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Please help us get the word out to our community about Kindergarten Roundup. It is very important for our students to register **now** so that we can begin to plan our programming in the most supportive way possible for our youngest students. Our office is open for registration Mondays and Fridays 10:30-12:30. Please bring your child's immunization records and birth certificate; you will receive a wonderful goodie bag upon completion of the registration process.

Attached to this letter is our School Supplies Order Form. Our SPTC is able to shop at bulk and obtain school supplies at a great savings than individual families can AND they save parents from the hassle of shopping. Beginning this year, all students are expected to obtain their supplies through this program; FAN will also be providing supplies so please contact them if you are in need of assistance. Please bring the order form with cash or check on June 8, or we will

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have an online option on our website beginning June 8. These supplies will be needed, whether we are in the building full time, engaged in a hybrid model or distance learning in the fall. If you purchase your child's supplies now, and something unforeseen occurs and your child is not at SES, we will provide you with those supplies in August.

Thank you to all of you that participated in our National Parks week! We heard from many of you about the fun that you had learning together. I encourage you to continue to go outdoors to learn about the world around us. We will be holding a drawing this week for the Hydro flask winners.

Please reserve June 8 as a day when you will be bringing your student to the school to connect at a safe distance with their teachers and other school staff, receive fun items from community partners, and collect their last week of work and summer packets. Students will turn in their Chromebooks and receive their art portfolios. We will do this by grade levels. We will adhere to all social distancing practices and only staff will be entering the school building. We are hoping to make June 8 a celebration for our community.

- 9:15-10:00 Kindergarten
- 10:30-11:15 First Grade
- 11:45-12:15 Second Grade
- 1:00-1:45 Third Grade
- 2:00-3:00 Fourth Grade Celebration
- 3:00-3:30 Final Stragglers

We hope to see each one of our students from a distance as we celebrate together.

Just as a reminder, we continue to partner with Paulina Books to get discounted books for our students. <https://bookshop.org/lists/sisters-elementary-school-catalog>. We also continue to participate in reading incentive programs. <https://www.deschuteslibrary.org/calendar/summer/> <https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer/home.html>. Finally, another great resource is <https://www.leaderinme.org/> and click on the For Families link.

Please continue to support our canned food drive assisting local families. Our fourth grade leadership students are working to make this a reality, hoping to be able to give back to our community. Please consider donating to support those that are struggling right now, especially with the impact of COVID on jobs and income.

I hope that you have a wonderful final week of online learning. We will have packets on June 8 for the final week of school as well as for summer learning. We want to thank you for your partnership and continued support during this time. SES staff is here to be your partner as we journey together. Together we are better! We are **Sisters Strong!!!!**

Joan Warburg
Principal, Sisters Elementary School



SES School Supply Order

for 2020-2021



WHAT? To better support our families, SES and the SPTC will be joining forces to sponsor and organize a mandatory school-wide supply order for the upcoming 2020-2021 School Year.

WHY? Here's a few reason why this is good for everyone!

1. The school being able to order supplies in bulk saves SES families money (average of \$20/student)
2. With the uncertain times, it'll make shopping for these fall essential items a non-issue for SES families.
3. This helps teachers get exactly what they need to help their classrooms run smoothly.

HOW: You place your order **NOW** and the supplies will be ordered in bulk over the summer. Once they arrive, volunteers will sort the supplies and get student supplies to each classroom before the first day of school.

Families that need FAN assistance with their School Supply Order can mark that on the order form. SES and FAN will coordinate those supplies from there.

COST:

Incoming Kindergartner	\$30	All School Supplies
Incoming 1st Grade	\$30	All School Supplies
Incoming 2nd Grade	\$30	All School Supplies
Incoming 3rd Grade	\$35	All School Supplies + Recorder
Incoming 4th Grade	\$35	All School Supplies + Student Planner

* Families responsible for Student Backpack, Lunchbox, Water-bottle, and Gym Shoes *

WHEN?

Google Order Forms are preferred and can be accessed via the link provided by your teacher. Online payment will be done through an online payment system.

DUE : Monday June 8th

If you prefer to place a paper order, please return the attached order form and payment and bring to the school on **Monday, June 8th** (checks made out to SES)

If you have questions, please contact your Teacher or Principal Warburg - joan.warburg@ssd6.org

(One order form per student, One payment per family)



SES School Supply Order

for 2019-2020



Student's Full Name: _____

Parent's Name : _____

Phone Number : _____

Email : _____

Check the Box that Applies :

- Incoming Kindergartener (All Supplies) _____ \$30
- Incoming 1st Grader (All Supplies) _____ \$30
- Incoming 2nd Grader (All Supplies) _____ \$30
- Incoming 3rd Grader (All Supplies + Recorder) _____ \$35
- Incoming 4th Grader (All Supplies + Planner) _____ \$35
- I need FAN assistance with my student's School Supplies this year
- I would like to pitch in a little extra to help another student in need

**** Families responsible for Student Backpack, Lunchbox, Water-bottle, and Gym Shoes****

**Make Checks Payable to "SES" with your Student's name in the Memo

THINGS TO KNOW:

- Those needing FAN assistance still need to turn in an order form
- Each student needs their own order form
- Families should write one check for the entire family

Please Place **ORDER FORM** and **PAYMENT** in a labeled envelope/baggie and bring to the school on Monday, June 8th