

September 18, 2020

Dear Wildcat Family,

Don't forget next **Wednesday, September 23rd** we will have our virtual **Open House**. Your child's teacher will be sending out the links to view the virtual Open House so please make sure your email address is updated in your Skyward Parent Portal Account. If you do not have an active account, email a request to have your account activated along with your picture ID to wiles@gm.sbac.edu. We are hoping that when the pandemic is over we will be able to show off our school to all of our parents.

All students must wear a mask on campus. Please do not send children with gators, fishing buffs or bandanas in place of a mask.

Board Policy States: Use of Mask/Face Covering

Face coverings/mask should:

- A. fully cover the mouth, nose, and chin;
- B. fit snugly against the side of the face so there are no gaps;
- C. not create difficulty breathing while worn; and
- D. be held securely through either a tie, elastic, etc., to prevent slipping.

Additionally, facial masks/coverings with respiration valves or vents are prohibited.

Students must wear closed-toe and closed heel shoes to school (no sandals, flip-flops, jellies or crocs, etc.) Also, please remember that shorts need to be long enough so that when a student's arms are at their side, their shorts are longer than the student's fingertips.

Did you know that children who regularly eat meals with their families tend to do better in school and avoid bad behavior? Eating dinner together is great, but other meals count also. If you work at night you could have a family breakfast.

Another way to be sure your child is successful in school is having a designated work space for your child. Whether your child is in the Digital Academy or Brick & Mortar it is imperative for your child to have a space that they can perform their school work.

Sincerely,

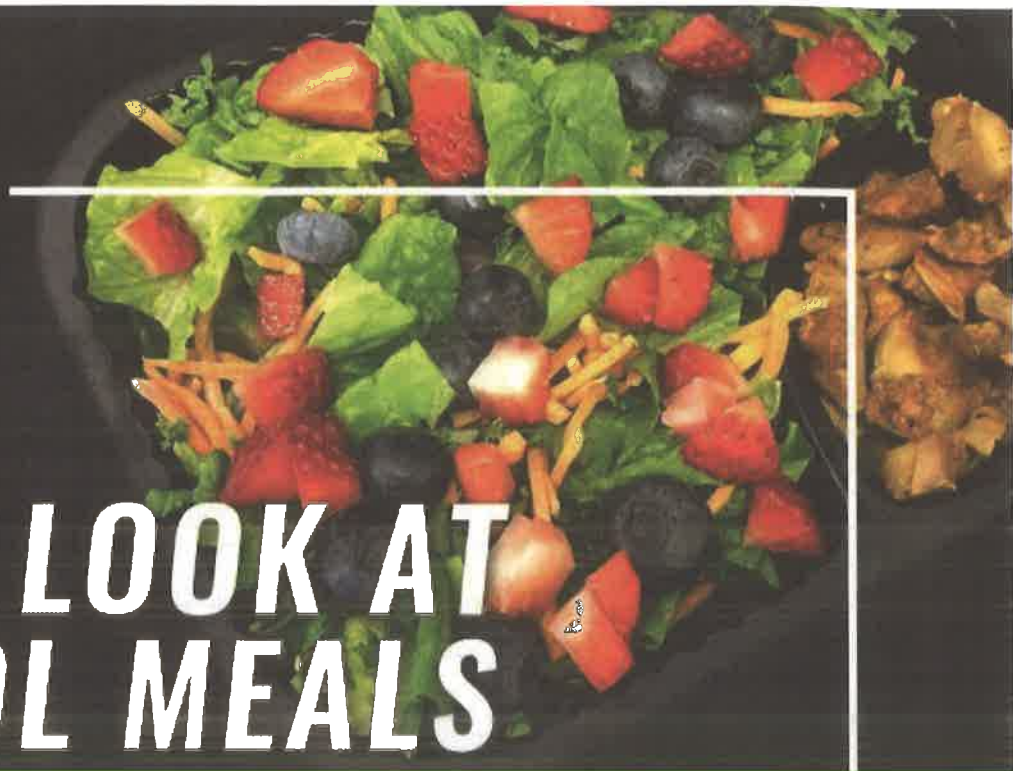
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TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT SCHOOL MEALS

Have You Heard?

Breakfast and lunch are provided to ALL STUDENTS at NO CHARGE!

- Forty-five schools will participate in the Community Eligibility Provision Program for the 2020-2021 School Year.
- Through this provision, all students are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost. There's no need to fill out an application!

Complete Listing of All Community Eligibility Schools for 2020-2021

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| • A. Q. Jones | • Gainesville High | • North Central FL. Public Charter |
| • Alachua Elementary | • Glen Springs Elementary | • Norton Elementary |
| • AMI Kids | • Hawthorne Middle/High | • Oak View Middle |
| • Archer Elementary | • High Springs Community | • One Room School House |
| • Bishop Middle | • Idylwild Elementary | • PAM at Loften High |
| • Boulware Charter | • Irby Elementary | • Rawlings Elementary |
| • Caring and Sharing | • Kanapaha Middle | • Santa Fe High |
| • Chiles Elementary | • Lake Forest Elementary | • Shell Elementary |
| • Duval Early Learning Academy | • Littlewood Elementary | • Siatech Charter |
| • Eastside High School | • Lincoln Middle | • Sidney Lanier |
| • Einstein School | • Mebane Middle | • Talbot Elementary |
| • Expressions Learning Academy | • Metcalfe Elementary | • Terwilliger Elementary |
| • Finley Elementary | • Micanopy Academy | • Westwood Middle |
| • Foster Elementary | • Newberry Elementary | • Wiles Elementary |
| • Ft. Clarke Middle | • Newberry High | • Williams Elementary |



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