

FOURTH GRADE CLASSICAL EDUCATION UPDATES

Read Aloud: The Hobbit	Science: Energy Transfer and Transformation	Literature: Misty of Chincoteague	Grammar: Fix It- “The Nose Tree” Week 1	History: The Middle Ages
Dimensions Math: <u>Chapter 1:</u> Lessons 5–8 Test Chpt. 1 Chpt. 2 Opener	Spelling: Rule Pages	Writing : Note Making	Recitation: Dreams (see planner for due date) Link: Dreams.pdf (tcatitans.org)	Assessments: Math Ch. 1 Test 9/1 Dreams (poetry recitation)

Fourth grade level academic expectations for absences are as follows:

Please continue to study your spelling words, recitation, and math facts. (Spelling lists are provided on the TCA website and in homework binders).

It is the student’s responsibility to check in with their teachers upon returning to school for other missing assignments, etc. It is also the student’s responsibility to check with their Core-Knowledge teacher (History/Science), for any missed assignments. *Some subjects cannot be re-taught and may require extra time, such as literature, writing, and grammar.*

As part of a Classical Education, students should be reading for enjoyment a minimum of 20 minutes per day.



Academy School District 20
2023-2024 Information and Application for the Free or Reduced-Price School Meals Program

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Academy District 20** will offer healthy meals every school day through the Healthy School Meals for All Program. **Breakfast and Lunch will be available at no cost to students** in participating schools.

By completing the Free and Reduced Meal Application packet and being approved for the meal program, your student(s) could possibly receive a reduction and/or waiver in school fees and other programs outside of the meal program. To receive assistance with fees such as athletics, device fees, exams, etc. **you must have an approved F&R meal application on file for the 23-24 school year).** Once your application has been approved you can contact your students' school to find out if assistance is available for the 23-24 school year.

By applying you increase School Funding and Grant opportunities for your student's school.

If this letter does not have the application packet attached, or you would like to apply online, you can go to the District website, just type in FREE in the search box, the first title to come up will be the free and reduced page, click on it. Instructions for printing an application and how to apply online are on this site. If you print an application, please complete, and turn it in to **your student's school, the EAC (Education and Administration Center, 1110 Chapel Hills Drive, CO 80920), or email to free-and-reduced@asd20.org.**

If your student(s) attends **Pine Creek High, Village High School or participates in the Bridges Program**, you will need to complete a **Family Economic Survey for determination of free or reduced eligibility**. That application is located on the district website along with the regular applications mentioned in the above paragraph.

Below are common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF APPLYING FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS?
 - a. Meals will be provided for free to all Academy District 20 students, at participating schools, through Healthy School Meals for All. However, it's important for us to continue gathering this information to receive full access to available federal funds that support nutritional programs at your school.
 - b. Families who qualify may receive discounted school fees, class materials, bus passes, utilities support and more.
 - c. Your children may qualify for free or reduced status if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart. Your students may also qualify if they are on SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, or if they are identified as Foster, Homeless or Migrant status. Please contact us for more details.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2023 – 2024			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$519
2	\$36,482	\$3,041	\$702
3	\$45,991	\$3,833	\$885
4	\$55,500	\$4,625	\$1,068
• 5	\$65,009	\$5,418	\$1,251
6	\$74,518	\$6,210	\$1,434
7	\$84,027	\$7,003	\$1,616
8	\$93,536	\$7,795	\$1,799
Each additional person:	\$9,509	\$793	\$183

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and have not already been notified that your children will receive free meals, please call, or e-mail **Aubrey Ranson (CWEL), our Child Welfare Education Liaison and McKinney-Vento Liaison, 719-234-1362, aubrey.ranson@asd20.org. or Heidi Solis, our Community Liaison – Immigrants 719-234-1385, Heidi.solis@asd20.org.**