# **Brewer Academy**

Family and Community Engagement

## October 2020

## Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Families and Students,

Welcome to the Brewer Academy newsletter. I will update the calendar with campus, district and community meeting dates, resources and valuable information. We are committed to collaborate with our families and community to maximize academic achievement.



I am available to assist you and answer any questions you may have. Please leave a message if you reach my voicemail, or email me at <u>mflores5@saisd.net</u>, and I will get back to you within 48 business hours.

Yours in Service,

Monica Flores Family and Community Engagement Specialist (210) 438-6810 ext. 39009 <u>mflores5@saisd.net</u>



### "We Determine Our Success"

Brewer Academy is a 6th - 12th grade referral based campus that specializes in educating students with emotional and behavioral disorders. Brewer provides an atmosphere that encourages students to develop their intellectual, linguistic, social, emotional, civic, and physical abilities. The instructional staff provides extensive individualized instruction, therapeutic educational services, and Life Skills. Brewer prides itself with helping students develop the necessary skills to transition back to their home campuses.

# Welcome back, students and parents!

Do you have questions about Canvas, your ClassLink username and password, technology, etc.? Contact the School Start Hotline at (210) 554-2210 Click the link below to access the Parent & Student district webpage https://www.saisd.net/page/parentstudent-home



The mission of the Family and Community Engagement

Services team is to successfully develop and implement programs and strategies to engage parents and the community as partners to continually improve the academic performance of students. We strive to build capacity across all campuses and provide direct support and services to families and the community. Please visit our Family & Community Engagement page at the following link;

https://www.saisd.net/page/face-home

## **Parent Information Link**

Do you have questions about Canvas, your ClassLink username and password, meals, technology, etc.? Contact the School Start Hotline at (210) 554-2210. You can also click the following link below to access the SAISD Parent and Student Information page.

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Student meals during virtual instruction

While students are in a virtual-learning environment, school meals will be made available using the <u>curbside serving method</u> as well as at various <u>bus stop locations</u> throughout the District. Some campuses will be served from an SAISD bus stop on or near the campus, and students will be able to pick up meals from any SAISD location convenient to them. Click the following link for more information.

https://www.saisd.net/page/article/365

### **Volunteer and Mentor Program**

Thank you for choosing to volunteer in the San Antonio Independent School District. We hope the time you spend volunteering at SAISD is both fun and rewarding. This includes but not limited to all parent and community volunteers; boosters; chaperones; mentors; tutors; college student observers; business and community partners or any other person wanting to gain access, work or help in the school, (e.g., Student Teachers, Interns, Observers, Agency Nurses, etc.), or who intends to do business with the school or District where students and/or minors are present.

All volunteers must submit an online application through App-Garden.

Complete the <u>volunteer orientation.</u> Complete la <u>orientación de voluntario</u> en español.

Complete the volunteer orientation <u>quiz</u>. Complete la breve <u>prueba</u> en español.

If the applicant successfully clears the background check, reviews the volunteer orientation, and completes the quiz, the application will be automatically approved within 48 business hours. The applicant and the campus will be notified with an approval email.

If the applicant's background check is flagged, he/she will receive an email stating that their application is on hold for further review. The application will then be reviewed by the Volunteer Approval and Denial (VAD) Committee. The applicant will be notified of their approval or denial status within two weeks of the application date.

#### **Contact Us**

Phone: (210) 554-2205 Email: <u>volunteer@saisd.net</u>

# Parents and Families Virtual Comment & Suggestion Box

Thank you for visiting the Family Engagement Newsletter. If you have any comments or suggestions, please click on the link below and complete the form.

https://forms.gle/fD28rXGbXZxVjgKZ7

## SAISD Community Resource Hub

https://www.saisd.net/page/social-services-resource-hub

### City of San Antonio COVID19 Resource Center

https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/Home

### **Community Resources in San Antonio**

#### **United Way Helpline**

Community resources and referrals by telephone or website 2-1-1 <u>http://www.unitedwaysatx.org</u>

San Antonio Food Bank food 5200 Old Hwy 90 San Antonio, Tx. 78211 210-337-3663 www.safoodbank.org

Salvation Army emergency food, monthly food, utilities, rent, Angel Tree, Rapid Re-Housing 910 N. Flores San Antonio, Tx. 78212 210-352-2020 www.salvationarmysatx.org

> **City of San Antonio Family Assistance Centers** utilities, rent, employment, food stamp assistance Call Center 210-207-7830

http://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/financeemergency/familyassistancecenters.asp

### **Catholic Charities**

limited utility assistance, personal and financial crisis 2903 W. Salinas San Antonio, Tx. 78207 210-433-3256

#### San Antonio Community Initiatives

utilities and rent



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