Resources from Family Engagement Program

Any questions, please contact Shannon Gregory at <u>gregorys@bsd405.org</u> Monday-Friday from 7:**45am to 12:00pm.** If these times do not work for you, just contact her about finding a convenient time for you!

Free & Reduced Priced Meals	Lunch is available to all students FREE this year!
	However, if interested in resources through our community partners, families must complete the Free & Reduced Priced Meals application.
	Please complete this application and specifically Part 5, "Sharing Information", to take advantage of the community programs, such as Clothes 4 Kids, Operation School Bell, Safeway Food Vouchers, Jubilee Elves and other programs and resources. Participating families in this program are also considered for expanded P-EBT benefits. Please complete the application by October 15th and email Shannon Gregory at gregorys@bsd405.org once you have completed the application.
Family Connections Welcome Form	DO NOT complete this form, IF you did it last year. ONLY NEW FAMILIES are asked to complete if interested in family resources. Please complete the Free & Reduced Priced Meals application BEFORE competing this form.
	Resources and programs (Clothes 4 Kids, Operation School Bell, Safeway Food Vouchers, etc.) are privately funded and managed by our community partners. We do not guarantee participation in these programs. Most programs have qualifying specifications, such as participating in the Free & Reduced Priced Meals program.
	If you did not complete this form last year or are a new family, be sure to check the programs of interestafter having completed the Free & Reduced Priced Meals form above.
	If you need your students' BSD ID, please email Shannon Gregory at <u>gregorys@bsd405.org</u> .

Break time Mealtime Safeway Vouchers	Bellevue LifeSpring will be providing Break time Mealtime Safeway Vouchers starting with Winter Break, December 20, 2021 – January 3, 2022. To participate in this program, please complete the Free & Reduced Priced Meals and the Family Connections Welcome Form by October 22nd. Once registered in the Break time Mealtime program, your family will be included in future school breaks for this year.
Family Resource Center @ Highland Middle School- Schedule Change!	The District's Resource Center at the Highland Middle School (Food Pantry), 15027 Bel-Red Rd, has changed its schedule to: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 10am-5pm. Renewal Food Bank (in the Covenant Church & across from Highland Middle School), 15022 Bel-Red Rd is open on: Monday 12-3pm; Tuesday 4-6:30pm and Wednesday 10am-1pm.
Eviction Prevention & Rent Assistance Program (EPRAP)	Gov. Inslee extended the eviction moratorium bridge to October 31st. This is to give counties another month to get relief funds to renters. If your family needs rental assistance, please visit this site. Tenants can also sign-up on the Tenant Portal for rent assistance. For language assistance, please call 206-447-1331.
Somerset PTSA	Best way to connect with other families and get involved in school activities is to join the Somerset Elementary PTSA. To sign up for membership and to receive the weekly newsletter please go to <u>https://somersetptsa.org</u> Confidential scholarships for membership, yearbooks and student spirit wear are available by signing up for Free and reduced lunch, see info above.
Backpack Meals for Kids	This program is up and running! If interested in participating, please contact me so your child can start bringing home a plastic bag filled with kid-friendly foods/ snacks. Students can stop by the office for their bags on Thursday or Friday mornings. If you prefer to pick them up from school please email Shannon at gregorys@bsd405.org

Eastside Baby Corner (EBC)	If interested in gently used clothing for young, growing children, please send me an email by end of day Wednesdays. Orders arrive on Thursdays, the following week. Please include your child's weight, height, shoe size (& width) and clothing sizes (s-m-l; 5, 6, 7 etc.).
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