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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the second week of school comes to an end, we want to share how exciting it is to see our student's faces and hear how happy they are to be here in person. Each day brings new opportunities, such as experiencing high school band outside, and challenges, such as technology glitches. Currently, two programs we utilize for student assignments and grades, Schoology and SchoolTool, are not syncing with each other. We have notified GST BOCES and they are working to solve this issue and we appreciate your understanding and patience.

We are aware of childcare challenges throughout our district and are gauging community interest in potential childcare opportunities. We are exploring the YWCA; however, this program does cost money and rates are set through the YWCA. In order to be eligible, your child must be school age. After the survey is complete, if there is interest and we are able to offer the service, further information will be provided, and you would need to apply through the YWCA. Please complete this survey by Friday, October 2, 2020. Please use the following link to access the survey <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KtLKIY3tDEGU4Az1zjSEeAYiBuC39fBCKYg-lhliTKxUMzU0QzFLQVBaWlYyWVIGOTA2TDZJREVDSC4u> or go to the website www.svecsd.org/reopen.cfm and look for Childcare Interest Survey.

A few weeks ago, we mentioned a grant we received that would provide free thermometers for elementary families. This opportunity is still available and now open to families of students in Pre-K through 6th grade. Please go to our website www.svecsd.org/reopen.cfm access the document to sign up for your free smart thermometer!

We'd like to take a moment to congratulate our three most recent retirees, Jerry Carr, Director of Food Service; Ron Miller, Physical Education Teacher; and Barb Truesdail, Elementary School Teacher. We thank them for their years of service to our district and wish them well in their next chapter. Congratulations!

With that said, rest assured, all food service questions can still be directed to the Food Service Department by calling 589-7150 or Secretary of Transportation, Maintenance and Food Service, Yvonne Knickerbocker at 589-7160.

Be well,

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