



Notebook

June 2022



KEY DATES

School Board Meeting
June 7, 10 a.m.
Board Meeting Room

**Report cards in
Family Access**
June 8, noon

Job Fair
Williams Elementary
1245 SE 7th Ave.
June 13; 3-5 pm

Job Fair
Metcalf Elementary
1250 NE 18th Ave.
June 14, 3-5 pm

School Board Workshop
June 15, 1 pm
Board Meeting Room

Juneteenth Holiday
June 20
(schools and district
offices closed)

School Board Meeting
June 21, 6 pm
Board Meeting Room

School Board Workshop
June 22, 1 pm
Board Meeting Room

*For more information
about these events, visit
www.sbac.edu*

Kids 0-18 eligible for free meals

Alachua County Public Schools will once again be offering all children and teens ages 0 to 18 free breakfast, lunch and even snacks during the summer months.

The Summer Meals Program, funded by the federal government, is open to any child regardless of family income. Meals are served at local schools and other sites offering summer programs. Children do not have to be enrolled at a particular school or program to receive meals, and families can take advantage of the program at any of the 74 local sites.

The district's On Point food truck will also be bringing meals to three locations in southwest Gainesville, including Hidden Oaks, Majestic Oaks and the SWAG Family Resource Center.

"Families can take their children to the site that's most convenient for them," said Maria Eunice, director of the district's Food and Nutrition Services Department. "They just show up during the serving times and enjoy a nutritious meal, with no registration required."

Some sites are already up and running. The dates and times that meals will be served will vary from site to site. A list of serving sites, dates and times is available at www.yourchoicefresh.com or by clicking on the QR code below. Families may also call (352) 955-7539 for more information.



BY THE NUMBERS

21

That's the number of Alachua County Public Schools' students who were awarded a National Merit Scholarship this year. A total of 39 ACPS students earned National Merit finalist status based on their college entrance exam scores, academic achievement and record of leadership. It's the second-highest total in the district's history.

5.4 million

That's how many meals were served by ACPS Food and Nutrition Services during the 2021-22 school year. FNS will also be serving meals to any child 0-18 at 74 school and community sites during the summer.

Deadline extended to provide school input

The deadline for families to respond to the survey that their schools will use to create a high-quality learning experience for students has been extended.

The online version of the survey will be open through the end of the day on Sunday, June 5th at <https://survey.k12insight.com/r/alachuafamilies>

You can also get a hard copy of the survey from your child's school. The deadline to return hard copy surveys is Friday, June 3.

The survey will take less than 15 minutes to complete, and the results are anonymous.

If you have any questions, please call (352) 955-6954 or send an email to acpssurveys@gm.sbac.edu

Do you want text messages from your child's school?

If you are not currently getting text messages from your child's school or the district and would like to, you must opt in to the ACPS texting system by texting Y or the word YES to 67587 from a cell phone that's currently on file at your child's school. The cell phone must be able to receive text messages, and charges from your provider may apply.



Last report cards of the school year online June 8

The final report cards for the 2021-22 school year will be available online at noon on Wednesday, June 8.

Report cards can be viewed through the Family Access system. Instructions for viewing report cards are available at www.sbac.edu/progressreports. On that site families will also find information on how to set up an account on Family Access if they don't already have one. Besides report cards, Family Access also offers parents up-to-date information on assignments, attendance and other topics.

Families may also request a hard copy of report cards by contacting their child's school beginning June 9.