



## Didion Email Blast - 8/17/20

Dear Didion families,

The Didion staff has been working around the clock to prepare for the upcoming school year, and I have a lot of important updates and information to share with you.

### Class Lists

Teachers will be reaching out to their students and families at the end of this week to welcome them to their class. Please note that changes may occur to class lists after school starts due to any leveling or concapping that may need to happen because of over-enrolled classes. With that, for students who are not impacted by concapping or leveling, class lists are final. Middle school schedules should be visible in Infinite Campus starting August 21st.

### Chromebook/Technology Needs

If your student needs a Chromebook for distance learning in the fall, please fill out this brief survey:

<https://forms.gle/VGBAM3WUkThn68sr8>

### Student Login and Password

I recommend that prior to the start of distance learning to insure as seamless a start as possible on September 3rd, you have your students follow this link and select the "Clever" option to check if they know/remember their login and password: <https://www.scusd.edu/student-online-tools>

All students have a username login that typically looks like this: `firstname-lastname@student.scusd.edu`. Returning students who do not remember their passwords, and new students who need to establish their password will need to reset their password by visiting <https://www.scusd.edu/student-online-tools> and clicking on "Account Password Reset."

### Parent Infinite Campus Access

Parents who still need Infinite Campus Parent Portal access may visit

<https://www.scusd.edu/form/request-parentguardian-infinite-campus-portal-access>.

### Distribution Events

We will be holding a series of distribution events next week to distribute class supplies and curricular materials. We will also be giving a whiteboard and marker to each student, courtesy of the PTA! For families that indicate they have a Chromebook need for distance learning, Chromebooks will be distributed on Friday, 8/28 between 8:30 and 12:30. All distributions will be drive-through events. Look for more specific information from your teachers, including instructions and a map for our drive-through, in their welcome email.

Please make note of these distribution dates and times:

Tuesday, 8/25	Thursday, 8/27	Friday, 8/28
1st Grade -- 8:30 - 9:30	2nd -- 8:30 - 9:30 3rd -- 9:30 - 10:30 4th -- 10:30 - 11:30	<b>Chromebooks -- 8:30 - 12:30</b> Kinder -- 8:30 - 9:30 5th -- 9:30 - 10:30 6th -- 10:30 - 11:30 7th -- 11:30 - 12:30 8th -- 11:30 - 12:30

\* Primary SDC distribution is TBD

### Recommended At-Home Supplies for Distance Learning

Your teachers have compiled brief lists of supplies they recommend students have at home for distance learning, which are listed below. Please contact me if you need help acquiring any of these items.

<p><b><u>Kindergarten</u></b> 3-4 sharpened pencils 1 box of crayons 1 box of markers (variety of colors) 2-3 glue sticks 1 box of tape 2-3 whiteboard markers 1 pair of child-size scissors 1 ream of white copy paper 1 pack of construction paper (9x12 – variety of colors) Small pencil box or container to store school supplies</p>	<p><b><u>Second Grade &amp; Third Grade</u></b> 2 pocket folders 1 composition notebook Pencils Erasers Highlighter Red ballpoint pen Glue Scissors</p>
<p><b><u>Primary SDC</u></b> Pencils Pencil Sharpener Markers, Crayons, and/or Colored Pencils Counters (examples: rocks, dry beans, beads, etc.) 3-Ring Binder Printer Paper Black Sharpie</p>	<p><b><u>4th, 5th &amp; 6th Grade</u></b> Sharpened Pencils/mechanical pencils Spiral notebook 100 page (1) Folder with Pockets (1) 3x3 sticky's (1) Highlighter - yellow (1) Red Pens (2) Composition notebooks (2) <b>5 &amp; 6th grade only</b> College ruled lined paper - 1 pkg</p>
<p><b><u>First Grade</u></b> Crayons (optional) Markers (optional) White board eraser (old sock) Pencil box (optional) Scissors Backpack or plastic container bin or box for material storage</p>	<p><b><u>Middle School</u></b> Dry Erase Markers Single-Subject Spiral Notebook 100 pg spiral or composition notebook Color pencils Highlighters Pencils/pens Jump rope</p>

I will continue to keep you updated as new information becomes available. In the meantime, please know that the Didion staff is super excited for the start of the year and has been working extremely hard in preparation for a successful start to distance learning. I am told that Fireball may even have some new material. I CAN'T WAIT!

Sincerely,

Mr. Eder