

Hello! We have missed seeing you at school each day. We are writing to let you know about all of the resources available to support you during this time.

### **Meal Distributions**

The **YMCA** is distributing **FREE** student meals at **all sites** previously designated for SCS meals. The YMCA is providing all of the food and coordinating the distribution with its own staff members. The YMCA is a valued partner, and the District is extremely appreciative for this support in such a time of urgent need. Meals are available M-F while schools are closed, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., for all children 18 and under. The child must be present to receive a meal. **You can visit the website to learn more: [bit.ly/scsmeals2020](http://bit.ly/scsmeals2020)**

### **Work Assignments**

You can **pick up optional work packets on Mondays & Tuesdays where you pick up your meals?** We even have work packets for Newcomers beginning the week of April 1! This will help you continue to learn and practice English.

### **Free Online Resources for Students**

When you are working from home, and need some help, you can find helpful resources on the website. There is also home language support, along with some fun learning games for you to use to help you continue to practice your English. These are programs such as Rosetta Stone, Imagine Learning, Imagine Math (with online Math tutors in English & Spanish for grades 3 through Algebra I and Geometry!), Lexia, & Reading A-Z.

Visit: <http://www.scsk12.org/instructionalresources> and click on ELL Resources on the left side of the page. **If you don't see them there, go to your Clever login and look within the ELL section. Go to [clever.com/in/scs](http://clever.com/in/scs)**

### **Parents and guardians can also practice and learn English with Rosetta Stone for adults.**

They can sign up on the ELL Resource page also- or this link: <http://shelbycounties.rosettastoneclassroom.com/> Parents will create their own username and password, Select English (American) and enter the **Authorization code: success.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to us:

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### **Kind regards,**

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