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DeSmet Public School

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SUN Bucks is Rolling Out!

SUN Bucks (also known as Summer EBT) has officially rolled out for 2025! SUN Bucks provides money for groceries. We want to ensure families utilize the benefits they qualify for and can use. This is an additional grocery benefit of \$120 per eligible student sent to families on EBT cards and is separate from SNAP. These cards come in non-descript white envelopes so are urging families to open their mail. These benefits have an expungement period of 122 days so must be used within that time frame.

- Who will get the SUN Bucks? Families who were directly certified for free/reduced price school meals through public assistance programs (like SNAP) or who submitted an application before August 31 2025 should receive SUN Bucks in the mail.
- How can families use SUN Bucks? SUN Bucks must be used within 122 days from when funds are issued. Benefits will be loaded on a debit-style EBT card and mailed to home address this summer. Cards can be used at stores that accept SNAP.
- SUN Bucks will not affect other benefits received and will be issued in addition to other benefits. SUN Bucks will not affect immigration status.

Follow these links to additional helpful information:

- [SUN Bucks](#)
- [S-EBT Flowcharts](#)
- [Free/Reduced On-Line Application](#)
- SUNBucks@mt.gov or hot-line at (406) 444-0044

The Boys and Girls Club will provide pick-up and drop-off services at DeSmet for their summer program. Registration is open now!

For New Incoming Out-of-District Students: According to board policy, all applications for incoming out-of-district students must be submitted by June 15th at 3:45 PM. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the front office at 406-549-4994.

Upcoming Events:

- June 10th ~ Pre-K(EK) & Kindergarten Promotion 1:30-2:30/Last day of school for EK & K
- June 11th~ 8th Grade Graduation 6:00pm/Last day of school for 8th grade
- June 12th ~ Last day of school ends at 11:30 for 1st – 7th grade students