



SOUSA NEWS



Sousa Elementary Vision Statement :
Empowering students for lifelong learning.
Mission: A deep commitment to the whole child through innovative, student-centered learning.

School Hours
7:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Wednesdays
7:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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November 23, 2020

Free & Reduced Lunch = School Funding

During the Covid 19 crisis, the school district is providing free meal services to individuals 18 years of age or younger. Prior to this occurrence, meals were provided free or at a reduced price through the Food & Nutrition application process. The percentage of **students enrolled** in this meal service **directly relates to additional funding** allocated to Sousa's Title 1 program. While free meals will continue to be available for all students during this school year, **the additional Title 1 funding is contingent on the number of students actually enrolled in the meal service program.** To find out if your family is eligible for free or reduced meal prices click on this link: [20-21 Income Eligibility Guidelines](#). Completion of enrollment will ensure the continuation of additional funding for valuable student programs and services. Applications are available [online](#), at school offices, school cafeterias and at the Food and Nutrition Department offices at 143 S. Alma School Road, Mesa, Arizona 85210. Select this link for [additional information about meal services and application instructions](#). If you would like to review how the Title 1 funds are used at Sousa, follow the link to view the [Title 1 Information slideshow](#) which was presented during Curriculum Night earlier this school year.



It's More Than a Meal Application!

The information collected on meal applications for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) can do more than just provide free and reduced-price meals.



School Nutrition Programs | November 18, 2020 | Arizona Department of Education | This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Happy Thanksgiving



Penguin Patch
KIDS' HOLIDAY SHOP

Online Penguin Patch Shopping NOW available!

We know that so much about this school year looks different, but we're so excited that our school will be participating in an online Penguin Patch® Holiday Shop to spread holiday cheer!

Penguin Patch® Holiday Shop is a fun way for students to shop for family members and experience the spirit of giving while learning to earn, budget, and save!

Our online shop will be open from NOW to Dec 4th.



Shop at the following link:
<https://shop.penguinpatch.com>
select Sousa Elementary, Mesa, AZ