

March 30, 2020

Dear Families:

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we have worked to come up with a plan for our students and families during this closure.

We know you have many questions about how school will be for students since we closed our doors to help flatten the curve of COVID-19 and keep our school communities safe. With schools closed, we have created a plan for our district. This plan is a **supplemental education experience** for our students that will allow them to work on maintain the skills they have already learned this year until classes resume. This plan can't take the place of the interaction between a teacher and a student, and we look forward to the day we reopen our doors to students.

Around April 6, we will begin implementing our **supplemental education plan**.

For grades K – 5, students will receive paper packets for English, math, science and social studies. Teachers will put these packets together and be available Monday – Friday from 9am – 2pm via email to answer any questions parents and/or students may have regarding the material. Teachers will put together new packets each week for students to work on.

In grades K – 5, families will be contacted weekly by their student's teacher, who will answer questions and ask your student to report on their progress. If you are not contacted by your child's teacher by April 9th, please email Ms. Nieraeth at krista.nieraeth@2cj.k12.or.us.

For grades 6 – 12, students will be asked to do work in a hybrid model, some packet work depending on the grade and teacher and online instruction. We are aware that some families do not have access to a computer, WiFi, or both and we will work with those families to problem solve the best way for their student to receive their supplement learning materials. Until classes resume, current high school and junior high specific course curriculum will not progress and grades will remain frozen where they were on March 12, 2020. Students who are enrolled in dual credit classes through Oregon Tech should continue to work with their teacher on completion of the class until otherwise told.

Teachers for students in grades 6 – 12 will hold virtual office hours 3 hours a week in our Google Platform for students to talk with them in a face to face setting online. Again, these teachers are also available via email Monday – Friday. We will release the office hour schedule by Monday, April 6.

For students on IEPs, Mrs. Stout will be contacting individual families to discuss the learning needs of their students. She will be working with teachers to help address individual learning needs as well.

We know high school students and their parents have questions regarding course credits and graduation requirements. We understand your concerns, but we are not in control of those decisions. As soon as we get guidance from the state, we will share it with our families. The Oregon Department of Education is still working on a plan to accommodate high school seniors. The College Board also is addressing the school closure issue nationwide and its impact on seniors.

In the near future, the district also plans to provide supplemental online resources for families on our website. Currently, our i – Ready website is still available for all students in grades K – 8 to continue to work on their individual skills in both English and math.

During the extended school closure, Port Orford – Langlois School District is providing meals (breakfast and lunch) for students. For the week of March 30 - April 3, we will continue to provide breakfast and lunch at both Driftwood Elementary (8am – 9am for breakfast and 11:30am – 12:30pm for lunch) and in the parking lot of Langlois Community Church (8:30am – 9am for breakfast and 12pm – 12:30pm for lunch). Starting April 6, breakfast/lunch will be served only at Driftwood from 11:00 – 12:30pm Monday – Thursday. Twice a week, our buses will run normal routes and deliver food and/or learning packets to those who are unable to come to Driftwood for any reason. Please stay tuned as we work on creating this schedule and will release it no later than Friday, April 3.

As we move forward, you can help us by communicating your issues and concerns. Please send any suggestions to Mr. Perkins, superintendent, at steve.perkins@2cj.k12.or.us.

Thank you again for your patience and flexibility.

Steve Perkins
Superintendent
Port Orford – Langlois School District