

**March 17, 2020 11am**

Good morning PGUSD Families,

Thank you again for your continued support and patience.

A few updates to provide at this time:

**Updates**

At this time, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors are meeting to discuss potential Shelter in Place throughout Monterey County. We will communicate any information regarding the potential county Shelter in Place via our next scheduled District update at 3pm today. The school sites will send site-specific updates to families at 4pm so please keep an eye out for those communications.

**Board Meeting Thursday, March 19**

We are still working on the ability to live stream the Board meeting, and provide a venue for public to pose their questions or comments during the appropriate portions of the meeting. We will provide an update as soon as we can. Stay tuned!

**Distance Learning**

Please stay in touch with your teachers. Students are still asked to complete their work and assignments so that they can be assessed. If you have any concerns or issues, please contact your child's teacher.

**Nutrition Services**

Drive-thru or walk-up to either location for a free meal comprised of lunch and next-day breakfast from 11:30a - 12:15p, Monday through Friday during school closures.

- Pacific Grove High School: distribution in student parking lot off of Sunset Dr.
- Robert Down Elementary: distribution in front of Pine Ave. gate between the main building and kinder wing

\*Student(s) must be present to receive meal(s). One meal per child aged 18 and younger.

The menu is the same - tomorrow is Chicken House Salad with dinner roll or Vegetarian House Salad with dinner roll.

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<u>Breakfast:</u> Assorted Baked Item & Raisin	<u>Breakfast:</u> Assorted Baked Item & Raisin	<u>Breakfast:</u> Assorted Cereal & Raisin	<u>Breakfast:</u> Assorted Baked Item & Raisin	<u>Breakfast:</u> Assorted Baked Item & Raisin
<u>Lunch:</u>	<u>Lunch:</u> Protein Box – egg, string	<u>Lunch:</u>	<u>Lunch:</u> Protein Box – egg, string	<u>Lunch:</u> WOWbutter & Jelly Sandwich

Sunflower Seed Butter & Jelly Sandwich String Cheese Crackers Carrots Fruit Juice	cheese, apple, carrots, roll <b>OR</b> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich box w/ apple, carrots	Chicken House Salad w/ Dinner Roll <b>OR</b> Vegetarian House Salad w/ Dinner Roll	cheese, apple, carrots, roll <b>OR</b> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich box w/ apple, carrots	Crackers Veggies w/ Ranch Fruit Juice
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\*1% milk / nonfat chocolate milk available at pick-up with meal. \*Menu and availability subject to change.

### **District Technology**

We are working on providing district chromebooks to families in need. Please keep in mind, any reliable, internet-connectable device such as a laptop, or desktop computer will work to facilitate your student's distance learning just fine. If you have not already done so, please complete this brief tech survey to let us know whether or not your student is still in need of a device: <https://forms.gle/9BnLY5zDQbse2BmJ8> . We will once again be at the PGHS library today between 1-3 pm if you have indicated on the survey that you need a student device.

We are in the process of replacing BrighArrow with Catapult Connect for all schoolwide and district level communication. During this transition, we are taking steps to ensure that all household contact information is current and loaded into the new system. If you are not receiving emails/texts from Catapult Connect, know that we are working diligently to resolve this. To be sure that our messages are not inadvertently being directed into your email spam folder, please add the following address to your email contacts: [noreply@catapultems.com](mailto:noreply@catapultems.com). Keep in mind however, that your teacher/classroom level communications will likely continue to take place through the teacher's email (or Google Classroom messaging) directly.

For general tech-related questions or support needs, please inform your student's teacher and the matter will be forwarded directly to your school's tech support person.

### **Reminders**

Please limit your visits to school offices for emergencies only. We will be posting limited office hours in the next couple of days at the school sites.

As a reminder, the most effective way to slow and disrupt the transmission of the pandemic is by implementing social distancing practices. In order for these preventative measures to be effective, **students should stay home and minimize social contact as much as possible to keep caregivers and adult family members safe.**

Monterey County Office of Education has some great information on coping with stress and anxiety here: <https://www.montereycoe.org/resources/alerts/coronavirus/stress/>

We will provide the next District update for you at 3pm. If you have specific questions, please feel free to email me at [rporras@pgusd.org](mailto:rporras@pgusd.org) or my assistant Mandi Ackerman at [mackerman@pgusd.org](mailto:mackerman@pgusd.org). You may also email employees directly.

Thank you & stay safe,

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