

March 20, 2020 11am

Dear PGUSD Families,

Thank you again for your continued support and patience.

UPDATES

- As you may have heard, our Governor announced that California is going into a stay home order effective March 19, 2020. At this time, the order does NOT change or impact our role, considered essential, and our duty to carry out the following essential services:

--Meals being prepared and delivered to students.

--Any function associated with keeping the continuity of learning moving forward.

Please see the link for the full announcement and Executive Order from the Governor at <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>

- The other significant order by the Governor this week was his order to suspend the federally required student assessments this year and pursue a federal waiver from those requirements. The federal government is now supporting the state in regards to no further testing. Here's the quote:
This morning, President Trump announced that the U.S. Department of Education will not enforce federal standardized testing requirements for K-12 schools in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.
- Just a reminder: due to the Health Department Order to remain closed until April 8th, we have currently extended this through the end of Spring Break, April 13th. This order may very well change, especially in light of the Governor's comments. Please stay tuned to any changes. Thank you for your patience.
- We encourage parents to who have not logged into Google classroom to do so with their children.

FOOD SERVICE

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
- Corner of Arkwright/Moreland

TECH UPDATES

Last night's Board meeting has been uploaded to our youtube channel, here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsJgcVkYuOs>

The District now has a Facebook page: Pacific Grove USD
And Twitter: @PacificGroveUSD

It is an honor to serve you, your students and the PGUSD staff. Take care and be well.

Most Sincerely

Ralph G Porras