

March 25, 2020 11am

Good morning PGUSD Families,

We hoped you might enjoy some supportive words and heartwarming stories to start your day.

Board President Debbie Crandell:

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank each and every one of you for the continued patience and support of the PGUSD staff and each other. Through these challenging times, we have shown how great of a community we have. “A problem is a chance for you to do your best.”– Duke Ellington

Pacific Grove High School Principal Matt Bell:

A parent shared a sign in their house that says “Don’t let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do- John Wooden”

Director of Human Resources Billie Mankey:

Many of our families say that coming to pick up lunch is the highlight of their day now. We have walkers, bike riders, and drive through. Even the family dog comes out to greet us.

Pacific Grove Middle School Principal Sean Roach:

Kids giggle, laugh and jump up and down when they come pick up their lunch. I've had countless parents say that the walk to and from lunch service is the highlight of their day!

Forest Grove Elementary School Principal Buck Roggeman:

Check out today's mindful moment: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eb0k-vhQK_I I'm doing a daily mindful moment video and posting on our Facebook page, as well as on the District PGUSD Facebook page.

Pacific Grove Middle School Assistant Principal Jason Tovani:

We've had several families stop and pose in front of our marquee this week. One lady even pulled over to grab a pic! The marquee says “Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain.”

PGTECH

We continue to check-out chromebooks to any family in need. If you have not already done so, please complete this brief home technology survey (no need to take the survey more than once): <https://forms.gle/vfsRSHh45dZtteL97> We are distributing Chromebooks to any family in need everyday this week between 9 and 10:00 a.m. at the Pacific Grove High School library.

If you indicated (through the survey a need for at-home wifi connectivity, we expect to receive a batch of wifi hotspot units soon and we will be contacting you directly for check-out/pick-up details. In the meantime, [Xfinity by Comcast](#) is offering free wifi connectivity throughout their hotspot network locations. To learn more about this service, visit <http://wifi.xfinity.com/>

Additionally, your household may qualify for low-cost home internet service from several providers. For details about this program and the different plans available: [GetConnected CETF Affordable Internet Today](#)

If you or your child are experiencing technical difficulties at home during distance learning sessions, please inform your student's teacher(s) and they will elevate the matter to PGTech. We will respond as quickly as possible to resolve the issue. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Lastly, you can connect with us on Facebook and Twitter.

Facebook: [Pacific Grove USD](#)

Twitter: [@PacificGroveUSD](#)

Till this afternoon, stay well.

Ralph

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