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ETIWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE TO FAMILIES

March 17, 2020

Information pertaining to COVID-19 is fluid. Frequent updates will be posted to our District website which can be found at www.etiwanda.org and on our social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter). We encourage you to check these platforms regularly.

Thank you parents/guardians for your patience and flexibility as we develop new procedures and routines for supporting our students outside of the school environment. We appreciate the positive feedback and suggestions that have been shared with us. We are working to create systems that are feasible, not frustrating.

NEW! Chromebook Check-out Plan – Chromebook check-out is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th for students who have no other internet accessible device at home.

Students can access their etiwanda.org Google account (Gmail, Drive, Classroom, etc.) using any electronic device and access to the internet. Please note - checking out a Chromebook will not provide you access to Accelerated Reader (AR) quizzes. AR quizzes have been suspended.

All Chromebooks being provided have been cleaned for student use prior to check-out.

The process for Chromebook Check-out is the following:

1. Parent/guardians will arrive at Grapeland Elementary School, 7171 Etiwanda Ave. during the designated time on the schedule below.
2. Three traffic lines will be formed in the bus drop off and main parking lot.
3. Parent/guardians should remain in their vehicle and wait for district staff to assist them.
4. Parent/guardians will be provided with a check-out form to complete.
5. After the form is completed the Chromebook will be provided to the vehicle.

Check-out Schedule

Wednesday 3/18

8am-10am: Last Names A-G

10am-12pm (noon): Last Names H-N

12pm (noon)-2pm: Last Names O-Z

If a parent/guardian is sending an older child or another family member then they need to send a note giving the older student or family member permission to check out a Chromebook without the parent/guardian being present, including their cell phone number for confirmation.

“Grab and Go” meals continue to be available for children ages 18 and under between 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on weekdays during the weeks of March 17 - 20 and March 30 - April 3 at the locations listed below. Children must be present in the vehicle when picking up meals.

- Etiwanda Intermediate School - 6925 Etiwanda Avenue, 91739
- Heritage Intermediate School - 13766 S. Heritage Circle, 92336
- John Golden Elementary School - 12400 Banyan Street, 91739

Distance learning lessons will be posted for students and families on teacher websites by the end of the day on Wednesday, March 18. We understand that students who were recently absent from school may not have their textbooks. However, distance learning plans may be accessed and completed without any school materials. A child can access all instructional materials online by logging onto Google and accessing their Google Drive account. The home screen contains links to all publisher materials and school programs in a virtual format. Please email your child’s teacher if you need additional support accessing or completing distance learning plans.

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten enrollment, originally scheduled to open for families on Wednesday, March 18, **is postponed until further notice.** The opening of the online pre-enrollment window for new students for the 2020-21 school year will be announced prior to the end of the school year. If online pre-enrollment is completed prior to the window opening, the submitted information will not be retained in our system reset and will need to be completed again for the 2020-2021 school year enrollment.

CLOUDS Preschool registration for the 2020-21 school year has also been **postponed until further notice.**