



GREENFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent, Guardians, and Community of Greenfield,

I want take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful Spring Break and to thank you for all your support during our school closures. Please take this week to fully enjoy your family time, to rest, to rejuvenate, and purely enjoy your family time. You have been dedicating your ALL during the last three weeks and truly deserve to relax with your loved ones. Here is the link to my community message on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVy8QLBg5XE>

As we all know, our school closure period continues to be through June 5th which is our last day of school. As new information is released from Monterey County, our State Department of Education, and Governor Newsom's office, I will continue to update you.

Although our **GUSD offices and schools remain closed to the public** to slow the spread of COVID-19, we will have several essential services for our families during spring break as follows:

- **Curriculum Packets:** There is still **no planned education during our spring break**, April 13-17, 2020 so that you may enjoy your loved ones.
- **School and District Office phones:** All of our school and district office phones are able to receive messages from our families M-F and during spring break. Staff will be responding to all of your calls, so please call us if you need help or have a question for any of us.
- **Meal service:** All of our schools will continue to distribute meals from 8:30-10:30am on Mondays and Wednesdays only to further reduce human contact for all students under the age of 18. Each Monday, students will receive 2 breakfast and 2 lunch meals. Each Wednesday, students will receive 3 breakfast and 3 lunch meals. We will also continue to deliver meals to families in remote areas. Please join me in celebrating our classified staff who love and care for our children.
- **Monterey County Food Bank:** Our GUSD staff will continue to drive to the Monterey County Food Bank during spring break and bring back quantities of food to Greenfield USD residents for distribution to our 3,700 families during 8:30-10:30am. The Food Bank will visit Arroyo Seco Academy, Cesar Chavez ES, and Oak Avenue ES on Mondays and visit Mary Chapa Academy and Vista Verde MS on Wednesdays.
- **Distance Learning:** Our technology team did a fantastic job to get a Chromebook to our students this week so that we may smoothly transition to online learning. Please let your teacher know or your school office if you need help as all calls are being forwarded to school office staff to respond to your needs.
- **8th Grade Promotion:** We are still working with the California Department of Education and the Monterey County Office of Education to determine the most appropriate ways to celebrate our 8th graders accomplishments and culminate the year in a way that recognizes them. More information to follow.
- **Family Resource Center on Mondays:** The Family Resource Center will be closed during spring break, but will resume services on Monday, April 20th. Please still leave a message if you need assistance.
- **Greenfield USD website** is still available with a designated coronavirus webpage where the latest information will be posted. The district website is: www.greenfield.k12.ca.us
- **Shelter-in-Place:** We CONTINUE TO URGE everyone to follow this executive order and NOT allow your children or family members to gather in groups. This is **CRITICAL** for all to follow so that we

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slow the spread of COVID-19 and can safely return to school in the future. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please remember to take all possible precautions to help reduce the risk of spreading germs to others. Center for Disease Control and Department of Public Health recommends everyday personal prevention actions:

- **Stay home** when you are sick. Stay home for at least 72 hours after you no longer have a fever or symptoms of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
- **Wear protective masks** when interacting with others and exercise extreme caution.
- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes** with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and clean your hands immediately. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve. Never use your hands to cover your mouth as this will only spread germs as soon as you touch something.
- **Maintain six feet distance** between people to follow the social distancing rule.
- **Limit all contact to within household only.** This means no playdates or get-togethers that would increase the number of people in a group! Students should not be gathering in groups such as visiting playgrounds, parks, or playing outside with others or socializing with other peers during this time.
- **Clean and disinfect frequently** touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray, wipes, or soap and water.
- **If you are taking a trip** to the store or have any appointments, please **leave your children at home** to reduce exposure.

For the latest health guidelines, please visit:

- The **Monterey County Health Department** and Center for Disease Control <https://www.montereycountyclinicervices.org/>
- **United Way** by dialing "2-1-1" or visiting their comprehensive 211 webpage at <https://www.unitedwaymcca.org/211>.
- The office of **Governor Gavin Newsom** at <https://www.gov.ca.gov/>

We thank you for being our partners in education and are here to support you. Please remember to call our district office or any school office and leave a message so that we can return your calls if you need support or have a question. We are committed to supporting you! **I wish you each a wonderful, restful spring break and thank you for letting us be a part of your lives.**

Sincerely,

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