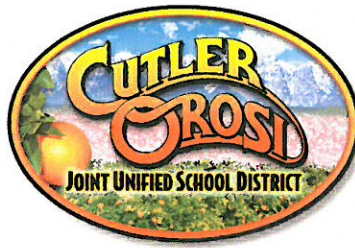


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March 15, 2020

Dear COJUSD Families,

The health, safety and well-being of students and staff are the highest priority for Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District. Today, Sunday, March 15th, 2020, District staff came together to work through many of the details of the temporary school closure of Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District.

Dates of School Closure

- School closure for students will be effective Monday, March 16th through Monday, April 13th, 2020. This emergency closure will not negatively impact your child's attendance.
- This closure impacts **all** school programs (Pre - K through 12th grade, Adult School, campus clubs, all athletics, After School Programs, and Activities).
- Please note, Spring Break is April 6th through April 13th, 2020.
- At this time, we are tentatively scheduled to return to regular instruction on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020.

Meals Provided During School Closure

- **All** children in the Cutler-Orosi community, 18 years of age and younger, will be able to pick up free breakfast and lunch at Cutler, Golden Valley, and Orosi High starting Wednesday, March 18th through Friday, April 3rd from the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students may pick up meals at any site.
- This service is available on weekdays only.
- This is a drive-through/walk-up service. For your safety, we ask you to stay in your vehicle and maintain the flow of traffic.
- Children must be present to receive meals. Students will be provided lunch for the day of pickup and breakfast for the following morning.

Social-Emotional/Health/Medical Needs

- Beginning Wednesday, March 18th, parents/guardians may pick up student medications by contacting your school site health staff or school nurse.
- It is not mandatory to pick up medications not needed at home during this temporary school closure.
- All medications not picked up from school will remain secure. Doctor's orders will remain in effect until the end of the school year.
- Social emotional support services will be available on an on-call basis between March 18, 2020 through April 3, 2020. Please contact your school site if services are needed.
- The Family Education Center will remain open and will provide modified services.

Learning Opportunities

Our District will continue to provide instruction and specialized instruction to students via the following:

- Home Learning Packets by grade level and content area will be made available by the end of the week.
- Your child's teacher will be in communication with your child via email and/or phone when appropriate.

Every school site has a staff directory which may be accessed at www.cojUSD.org. We understand the inconvenience this decision may impose; however, the health, safety and education of our Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District and community remains our highest priority. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,
Yolanda Valdez, Superintendent

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yolanda Valdez", is written over the typed name and title.

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