



Eddyville Charter School
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Dear ECS Families,

Happy first day of Spring Break 2020. I know it is not the break we had hoped for, but we still have much to be thankful for as we journey through this unprecedented time. First, I want everyone to stop, breathe and know that this is temporary. Take this week and enjoy your family and time at home. Read, play, visit while following social distancing guidelines, journal, go for a walk/jog/hike outside, watch movies, play board or card games, do arts and crafts, blast your favorite music to dance and sing to, and simply enjoy the positive things in our lives.

As I promised, I will send out a plan this coming week, which will detail how we move forward as a school. Please know that we will move forward! I have a webinar on Monday afternoon with ODE and with our charter school leaders around Oregon. I hope to have more answers to help shape our plan. The state also holds teleconferences frequently and LCSD keeps us updated on their plans with many other questions answered in that arena. Again, I will keep everyone in the loop as I gather this new and factual information.

I know many staff reached out to communicate with you last week regarding your internet access and device access. We will be issuing Chromebook checkouts for supplemental work to occur April 1st- April 28th. ECS will deliver instruction online as well as in packet format. We are working on the development and distribution plan details at this time. Successful senior graduation and high school credits for 9th-12th grade are high on our list of priorities in addition to feeding our families, engaging and supporting learning for all students K-12, and continuing to pay all of our staff.

Spring Break meals will be delivered or open for pick up on Tuesday and Thursday on the schedule ran last week. The daily meal service options will resume on March 30th through April 28th. This was posted to our FB, website and is on LCSD website. Thank you to Sodexo and First Student and all volunteers!

Seniors, I want to say how sorry I am for this time in your senior year. You are brave and courageous to keep your heads up and march forward in this uncertain and strange time. I encourage you to stay strong and positive in this journey and trust that the strength of character you are developing right now will carry you through other challenging times you may face in the future. Your entire staff at ECS have your backs. We are working every angle to create a successful plan for you. We are here for you and all our students at Eddyville. Please know this!

Thank you for your patience in this time. Stay healthy, safe and relaxed. We are all in this together and I am so thankful that ECS is the team I am on.

Sincerely,

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