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Mt. Mahogany Newsletter - April 4

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Calendar

3/16 - 4-1 - No School -Statewide Closure due to Covid-19

4/6 - 4/10 - Spring Break - No Online Instruction

4/13 - Online Instruction Resumes

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Mt. Mahogany Newsletter - Principal's Message

Dear Mt. Mahogany Famílíes,

Happy April! We are now three weeks into online instruction, and although it is not perfect, we feel like things are going well and couldn't do it without your continued help. During these uncertain times, it is so comforting and reassuring for us to know our students are continuing to learn and grow with your help. We miss them immensely and hope to see them again soon. Thank you for helping your children maintain consistent participation in whatever activities and learning resources they are sent. Our teachers are working hard to stay as connected to students and families as they can, and we applaud them for their tremendous efforts. We will continue to send out updated information and add it to our <u>Family Information and Updates Page.</u>

Here are a couple of links we would like to share with you this week.

*Read Aloud by Mr. Davies

*Read Aloud by Mr. Shirley

*A fun video about the importance of washing hands

Here are a few updates we are able to share with you:

1. All school playground equipment and playground areas are closed--Because of the spread of the Covid-19 virus, we have been given the direction from the state to close all of our playground equipment and playground areas. We have posted 2 signs and wrapped caution tape around

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Follow our PTA: https://bit.ly/2nMSVs3 these areas announcing they are closed pursuant to Governor Herbert's "Stay Safe, Stay Home" directive (he specifically mentioned playgrounds).

2. No Grab and Go Meal Service During Spring Break--

There will be no Grab and Go Meal services at Mt. Mahogany during Spring Break. Our Breakfast and Lunch Grab and Go will resume on Monday, April 13.

However, we wanted to let you know that Provo School District still offering meals during Spring Break -

During Spring Break, breakfast and lunch will be served Monday through Friday at the following locations. Breakfast will be served between 8 and 9 am and lunch will be served between 11 am and 12 pm.

Amelia Earhart Elementary School Edgemont Elementary School Franklin Elementary School Timpanogos Elementary School Provo Peaks Elementary School Spring Creek Elementary School Sunset View Elementary School Westridge Elementary School Provo High School

Provo School District will serve meals to ANYONE under 18, they do not have to be Provo School District students. This service is reserved to Alpine School District students who are in the greatest need.

3. 6th Grade N.O.V.A Information

We wanted to pass this information to you from N.O.V.A.

This past week we responded to COVID-19 with two Facebook LIVE broadcasts. Both have been hugely successful events. After the strong feedback, and request for more, a decision has been made to continue these LIVE broadcasts through May 1st.

Broadcasts will be as follows.

All Mondays beginning at 9AM

All Fridays beginning at 2PM.

We anticipate each broadcast to last approximately 20-30 minutes. Broadcasts can be found LIVE on Facebook @novaprinciplesfoundation

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We will upload the LIVE broadcast to our YouTube Channel @novaprinciplesfoundation

Lyman Gifford, Executive Director

N.O.V.A. Principles Foundation

4. Needing Help from any of our School Resources?

If your students have needs that any of our resources could possibly assist with, here is their contact information:

Janette Gaffney School Counselor jgaffney@alpinedistrict.org

Kellie Byars School Social Worker 801-367-8321 kelliebyars@alpinedistrict.org

Nick Theodosis School Psychologist <u>ntheodosis@alpinedistrict.org</u>

5. Student Online Safety

Please continue to take special care to protect students online by supervising and monitoring their activities online.

6. Protocol for COVID-19 Helpline:

A Covid-19 Information Helpline can be found at (800) 456-7707. You can also go to <u>https://coronavirus.utah.gov/</u>

7. April 6 Snow Day Change and Spring Break

Spring Break will be the entire week of April 6-10 (Monday-Friday). There will not be any school work assigned during that week. School breakfast/lunch will not be served during Spring Break.

*Updates will continue to be published at alpineschools.org

If you have further questions, please contact our front office and look for additional communication in the coming weeks. Continue to take care of yourselves, wash your hands often, and stay as healthy as possible! We look forward to seeing all of our students when we return back to school! Have a great Spring Break!

Síncerely, Mr. Shírley, Príncípal

School Announcements:



*Cookie Dough Fundraiser Update-- Our cookie dough orders will still be delivered this year, however, we do not know when an appropriate time will be to get them to you. Whenever we can safely gather to have you come and pick them up, we will let you know. In addition, our top 11 winners will still receive their limo prize, Chick Fil-A lunch, and Build-abear trip when social distancing restrictions are lifted. Look for continued updates in our newsletters.

Kindergarten Registration for 2020-2021-- As our office will be closed starting Monday, March 30, registration for upcoming Kindergarten students has changed. Kindergarten registration packets containing all the materials you need are already in the office, and if you need one, you will need to call our office to come and pick one up and it will be brought out to you between 9:30-11:00am. If you have neighbors new to the area with Kindergarten age students, please remind them about our registration.

PTA At a Glance: Dear Parents,

Have a great Spring Break!