

Pleasant Grove School—A California Gold Ribbon School

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Dear PG Families,

This past week has been a whirlwind, let me first by saying thank you for all of your support. We realize it is not easy when schools close and the burden of childcare is immediately put back on you.

Our plan last week was to prepare for school closure with minimum days and allow our staff time to prepare educational opportunities to be completed at home. The rapid closure of all neighboring districts changed our plans immediately and we had to close sooner than anticipated.

I would like to recognize all PG staff as well. With less than a 24-hour notice, teachers scrambled to put together at home learning opportunities, while support staff supported their efforts by helping with the many clerical responsibilities that went into getting it all prepared for distribution. These opportunities included internet links with independent assignments, individual work packets, projects, and reports. The material gathered was very high quality although it had to be prepared in such a short time. Just more evidence as to how awesome our PG staff is and how willing every staff member is to jump in and help.

During the school closure our school office will be closed to the public, excluding our Monday morning food drive thru pick up. Sherry and Jen will both be working in the office and from home providing ample time to collect the mail and retrieve any voicemail messages that may have been left. If you have any questions for the school, or concerns that you would like to share, the best way to communicate is to e-mail Sherry, at sherrym@sutter.k12.ca.us. She will look through the messages and determine who on staff needs to address the specifics. If you have any questions regarding the curriculum or instruction, teachers are available via email each day school is to be in session. I am also available if you would like to email me directly at davet@sutter.k12.ca.us.

We will stay in touch with any new updates and learned information. Should our "Shelter in place" directive last beyond Easter Break, staff is already pre-planning to ensure to the best of their abilities, students do not lose valuable learning.

I hope that everyone is doing well, and our students are adjusting and doing their best to keep up with their lessons. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us, we are all in this together.

Stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,



Dave Tarr
Superintendent / Principal