

Good afternoon Forestville families,

After attending this morning's superintendents' meeting and listening to our Public Health Official, like many county districts, we will be suspending school based learning through April 5th at this time. I stress that this is a fluid situation and can change quickly. We have all been told to prepare for a longer shut down, should the Department of Public Health deem that necessary.

Additionally, all extracurricular activities, before and after school extended care, and field trips are cancelled at this time through April 5, 2020.

So, what does this mean?

Instruction:

Students will remain at home. Our teachers and staff did a great job getting instructional materials and resources to our students before they left for spring break. For students that were absent on Friday, March 13, and did not receive their materials, they can pick up everything on Tuesday, March 24 from 8:30-4:00pm. Teachers are asked to be available via email or Google classroom for parents and students that have questions.

Meals:

The county is working on putting together food distribution centers across the county should you and your family be in need. We will be getting more information about this in the next couple of days. I will make sure to update our families about this as soon as I know the specifics.

COVID-19 information:

We understand there are many concerns around COVID-19, and the amount of information available can be overwhelming. For the latest information from a reliable source, we recommend you visit the Sonoma County Emergency website [HERE](#). Sonoma County also has an information and resource hotline: dial 2-1-1 on your phone, or text your zip code to 898211, which lets you text with a 2-1-1 call taker who can answer your questions.

I will continue to do my best to keep you informed about any and all changes. Again, we know that this situation is evolving and things can change very quickly. Please do not hesitate to email me with questions or concerns.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding and patience during this very difficult time.

Take good care,
Renee