

Good afternoon Forestville families,

Some of you may have heard or watched the Governor's press conference this afternoon. Governor Newsom, in conjunction with the State Superintendent, Tony Thurmond, announced that California schools will be suspending in person classes and rely on distance learning through the end of this school year.

This means that we will continue to provide online distance learning or hard copy packets for students/families that need or request one through June 3rd.

I will be sending a separate email out with details about all of this moving forward. Thanks for all your patience and support as we all work to pull this together as fast we can in an ever changing situation.

This news also means that the end of the year activities like the trip to Yosemite for 8th graders have been cancelled. Promotion itself is postponed until a more appropriate time. We do not have a date or time in mind for Promotion at this point, considering how fluid and ever changing this situation is. I do not want to put out a date for something and then have to change it multiple times. That just gets confusing and is frustrating and devastating when we have to keep moving it.

I want to remind you all that our partners at West Sonoma County Union High School District are continuing to provide meals for all children under the age of 18, via drive-thru lunch and breakfast service, from 11:00-12:30pm Monday through Friday at El Molino High School (6950 Covey Rd.) and Analy High School (6950 Analy Ave.) You can also pick up "grab & go" meals at Guerneville Elementary School (14630 Armstrong Woods Dr.) from 11:30-1:00pm Monday through Friday.

I know this is heartbreaking and not how we ever envisioned the end of this year finishing up. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns.

My sincerest hope is that you and your family and our community continues to stay safe and well.

Renee Semik
Superintendent/Principal
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