

March 17, 2020

Dear PBCCS Families,

We understand the disruption to our daily lives, the canceling of highly anticipated events, and change to our routines causes stress for all of us. This is hard and important work and we thank you for your continued dedication, sacrifice, and flexibility. Please know that we are all doing our best to protect our students, staff, and community we call home.

Below is the latest information we have regarding the emergency closure of schools:

SCHOOL ACCESS DURING THE CLOSURE

All school buildings are currently closed to the public through March 31. Onsite staff are happy to assist you in retrieving personal items, picking up learning plans or checking out a Chromebook or iPad. Please contact your child's teacher via email for assistance or email info@powellbuttecharterschool.org.

MEALS DURING THE CLOSURE

Crook County School District will provide meals to students starting Tuesday, March 17. Students can pick up two meals per day - lunch and breakfast - at nine different locations throughout Crook County. Meal services will extend through Spring Break, and continue if school closures are extended. Busses will deliver meals at the times and locations listed below. Busses will be at each location for approximately 10 minutes.

Juniper Canyon

12:00pm – Juniper Grove RV Park, 11712 Se Davis Loop #00

12:20pm – SE Davis Loop & Cayuse Road

12:40pm – SE Davis Loop & Remington

Juniper Acres

12:00pm - Reservoir Road & Cascade Way

City of Prineville

12:00pm – Ochoco School Crossing , 440 NW Madras Highway

1:00pm - 3050 NE Main Trailer Park

12:00pm – Pioneer School, 641 E 1st Street

Outside Prineville

12:00pm – Crystal Corral Mobile Home Park, 11777 NE Ochoco Hwy

12:20pm - Lakeshore RV Park, 12333 NE Ochoco Hwy

12:30pm - Ochoco West Community Center

REMOTE LEARNING PLANS & SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS

During the closure, PBCCS teachers have provided resources for parents and students to continue their learning. If you have questions or need assistance please email your child's teacher.

Activities may require students to be on a Chromebook, iPad or other device. The learning technology tools that we recommend are aligned with classroom learning and academic standards. While content filters are integrated into school devices, we have learned that they can provide a false sense of security. Determined kids can defeat them, and sometimes the filters can block out harmless content. We strongly recommend that parents actively monitor students when they are spending time online and using technology tools.

It can be difficult to get into a routine of learning and working at home. Now that you have your Remote Learning Plans, draft a ***school day schedule*** that will work for your family, then commit to sticking with it each weekday. Check out the resource attached to help set you and your child up for success for remote learning.

CUSTODIAL PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

During the closure custodial staff will be continuing the work of disinfecting, deep and detail cleaning the facility. This includes all classrooms, gym, library, and cafeteria.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The best source of information is the [Oregon Health Authority](#). Their site also has links to the CDC and other resources. Oregon Health Authority officials continue to recommend people in Oregon take everyday precautions to prevent the spread of many respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19 and influenza.

If you have individual health concerns or questions, please seek the guidance of your healthcare provider or refer to the guidance being provided by Crook County Public Health and the Oregon Health Authority.