



DAYS CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #15

MR. STEVE WOODS, SUPERINTENDENT

April 3, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Here are a few answers to some of the questions being asked.

1. Have the 2020 graduation requirements been decided yet for this year?
 - a. Unfortunately they have not. ODE has been saying “any day now” for several weeks and today we were expecting the final decision. Because this is a very complex issue, we were told more time is needed before a final decision will be announced. We believe an executive order will be made that applies to every district in the state sometime before April 13. You will be notified once the order has been given. For now, do all you can to complete the assignments you have been & will be given, and you will earn that diploma.
2. Will we return to campus this school year?
 - a. The answer has not been finalized. As of today, there are 12 states that have closed for the remainder of the school year, 3 are out indefinitely, 25 until April and 10 until May. The current Oregon plan is to utilize [Distance Learning for All](#) until we are able to return to campus.
3. What instructional support is being provided during the COVID-19 shutdown?
 - a. Teachers are creating learning materials (digital and physical) for [Elementary \(K-6\)](#) and [Secondary \(7-12\)](#) distance learning schedules. Physical materials can also be picked up on campus Monday-Thursday between 8 am - 4 pm. Those with phone or internet service can access resources [using this link](#) or [browsing Atlas](#). [This short video](#) guides you in the process.
4. Is the district providing breakfast and lunch for students in need?
 - a. Yes. Here are the pickup locations in [Days Creek](#), [Riddle](#) and [South Umpqua](#) school districts. Any student from any district will be served at the most convenient location.
5. What is the best way to remain connected to the latest information?
 - a. Register your phone number through Remind. Make sure the school has your working email address. If you are not sure, call the school office and talk to Cheryl or an administrator. Read the latest updates on the [school website](#) and [Facebook](#) account.

Thank you for your support as we continue to partner together to **Inspire and Develop LEARNERS, THINKERS, and LEADERS!**

Go Wolves!

Steve Woods

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