



# DAYS CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #15

MR. STEVE WOODS, SUPERINTENDENT

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December 7, 2020

Dear Days Creek Families and Staff,

Flags were flown at half-staff today in honor of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. It was Dec. 7, 1941, when the U.S. Navy base at Pearl Harbor was attacked. Now, 79 years later, we are engaged in a different type of battle, and the enemy is COVID-19.

We believe victory is in sight and we are planning for students to return in January for in-person learning. Our new target date for students to return for in-person learning is **January 4, 2021**. Many of us are disappointed that we will not be able to return before Christmas break. Unfortunately, [the metrics](#) released this evening combined with possible quarantine cases in our area will [prohibit our return](#) to classroom learning this month.

It is important for you to know that school board members, faculty, and district leadership all recognize the value and importance of in-person learning. We know it is the best solution for every student to reach their full potential and we will do what we can to get students back into the classroom. We believe getting students back on campus immediately after the Christmas break and before the end of the semester is a real possibility. OSAA also announced changes and new guidance today regarding seasons, teams, protocols, and dates. You can read the full press release and review the current plan on the [OSAA website](#).

For the next two weeks, instructional packets will continue to be dropped off for students who are not receiving work digitally. Drop off times will be Thursday afternoon at the normal bus drop off time. Please call the school office if alternative arrangements are needed for you to pick up or drop off homework packets. If you're not sure of the exact drop-off or pick-up times, please call the school office.

Food service will continue to be offered and if you would like to receive meals during the distance learning time, you must contact the school office in advance. The plan will be for you to pick up "Meals-to-Go" either on campus or at your bus stop location between 12 and 1 PM on Monday (12/14) and Wednesdays (12/9 and 12/16).

**Our goal, if the state allows is to return to in-person learning Monday, January 4, 2021.**

Thank you in advance for encouraging your student to attend all CDL sessions and completing every assignment. Remember, grades students earn during CDL are just as important as the ones they earn in the classroom because passing grades are required for athletic eligibility and these same grades will show on the report card.

We know you will continue to do all you can to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Go Wolves!

*Steve Woods*