

April 5, 2020

Dear Rheem Team Families,

I hope you have had a good weekend and everyone is safe and healthy. It seems like with each passing day we receive more guidance on what it looks like to remain safe. I encourage everyone to follow the recommendations of national and local health officials.

On Tuesday April 7th, Rheem School, along with the rest of the Moraga School District, will begin Distance Learning. Last Friday I shared with you the particulars of what this new form of learning will look like and tomorrow evening I will share with you the Distance Learning Site link which will allow for easier access to your student's daily lessons.

Before we get started on the rest of tonight's RHEEMARKS I'd like to share with you a quote a friend sent to me about these most challenging times:

"It is in this solitude that we discover that being is more important than having, and that we are worth more than the result of our efforts."

As we embark on this journey I look forward to working together through any challenges we may encounter as well as celebrating all the great things that are happening.

This Week in the Community:

Monday, April 6th:

- Chromebook sign out from 10:00-12:00 at District Office
- Free breakfast and lunch available for children ages 18 and younger for pick at Campolindo HS from 11:00-1:00

Tuesday, April 7th:

- Distance Learning begins
- Chromebook sign out from 10:00-12:00 at District Office
- Free breakfast and lunch available for children ages 18 and younger for pick at Campolindo HS from 11:00-1:00

Wednesday, April 8th:

- Free breakfast and lunch available for children ages 18 and younger for pick at Campolindo HS from 11:00-1:00

Thursday, April 9th:

- Free breakfast and lunch available for children ages 18 and younger for pick at Campolindo HS from 11:00-1:00

Friday, April 10th:

- Free breakfast and lunch available for children ages 18 and younger for pick at Campolindo HS from 11:00-1:00

Chromebook Distribution for Families in Need of an Internet Device

In the event you do not have a device for your student to use to access the internet, you will want to stop by the District Office (1540 School Street) on **Monday, April 6th or Tuesday, April 7th** between 10:00-12:00 to sign out a Chromebook to ensure they can participate in the district's Distance Learning Plan.

- Monday, April 6, 10-12
- Tuesday, April 7, 10-12

To help with safe and efficient distribution please do the following before coming:

- Fill in this [online form so we know to expect you.](#)
- [If possible, print and complete this form in advance.](#) We will have copies of it outside the District Office as well.

Free Breakfast and Lunch for Children Available for Pick Up

All children in the community are eligible for a free breakfast and lunch compliments of Acalanes U.H.S.D. and neighboring elementary districts including Moraga SD. ***Pick up times are from 11:00am - 1:00pm at Campolindo High School (300 Moraga Rd).***

The Last Word...

Can you believe Spring Break is over? I believe the proper response to that is, "Over? When did it start?" This past week was a lot like the previous two, and if you haven't seen the movie Groundhog Day, check it off your list because you're most likely living it. While we all continue practicing social distancing, Rheem secretary Erica Smith created a slideshow of the Rheem staff for your enjoyment. If you have a moment please call your student over to the computer and enjoy the [SHOW](#). (if you don't hear the music I encourage you to switch to the Chrome or Firefox Browser...my Safari doesn't play the song :)

It's good to see familiar faces and it's always good to smile with our children. I hope this brings you and your loved ones a little closer to all of us who are missing you so much.

There is no place like Rheem,

Mr. Sullivan