



March 20, 2020

Esteemed CVUHSD Families,

The COVID-19 Pandemic has completely changed our world. We all are concerned about what the future might hold ... but together, we will get through this!

First, I want to announce that **schools will be closed until at least May 1, 2020**. Schools are tentatively scheduled to open on Monday, May 4, 2020.

School closures do not, however, mean that teaching and learning has stopped. I am **so proud of our students and staff** for accepting the difficult challenge of transitioning from a lifetime of face-to-face instruction in a classroom to **100% Distance Learning** using the internet. While there have been a few glitches along the way (and there will be more), I am happy to report that most students have already had three days of online instruction. The online school work is not going to be easy. Students are going to need to do a lot of studying every day. While each of your student's teachers will conduct their class differently, each teacher is available to offer **support via email (daily 8AM-3PM) or video conferencing** during set office hours (each teacher's office hour schedule can be found on Canvas).

Note: If your student is not working every day on lessons from 8AM-3PM then you need to ask ... Why not? Every student has classes every day (call your school site if you need help).

If students encounter a technical problem using their Chromebook, they can always contact the IT Help Desk by email athelpdesk@centinela.k12.ca.us or by phone at 310-263-3290. If there is a problem with the Chromebook itself, you will need to make an appointment in advance by email or phone. There is no longer any walk-up service because of the Safer at Home Order.

We want to remind you that **Spring Break is March 27-April 5**. There will not be any free meals or Distance Learning lessons during that time. **Free Grab & Go Lunches** will be available at all schools (**10:30 AM-1:00 PM**) during regular Distance Learning School days.

Information is constantly changing so please continue to visit www.cvuhsd.org/COVID19.

If you have any other questions, please contact your school directly from 8 AM - 3 PM. Remember, during the Safer at Home Order, **all meetings with school personnel are by appointment only**. Whenever possible, meetings will be over the phone or online video conferencing. We know this is inconvenient, but it is to maintain the health and safety of you, your family and our staff.

Hawthorne High School - (310) 263-4401

Lawndale High School - (310) 263-3102

Leuzinger High School - (310) 263-2202

Lloyde/CVISS High School - (310) 263-3265

Larch Village - (310) 263-3273

We know this is a challenging time for you and your family. However, even in the midst of an emergency, **let's work together to ensure our students keep moving forward with their education and future success!**

Passionately,

"Every student ready for college, career ... and life!"

Dr. Gregory O'Brien, Superintendent, Centinela Valley Union High School District

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