Jubilee Academies is working to ensure you have the most up-to-date information associated with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) as it pertains to your campuses. We want to encourage all our families to stay safe and adhere to the mandates and recommendations from city authorities and the CDC. Please visit our district website www.jubileeacademies.org for the most up-to-date communications and for information about closures, distant learning, grab & go meal distribution, and other resources. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us.

EXPECTED DATE OF RETURN
In compliance with the governor’s order, all our schools will remain closed through the end of this month. Our expected return date is Monday, May 4, 2020. Should this date change, we will alert families via email, social media, and the District website right away. As a reminder, we encourage all families to continue following the county’s shelter-in-place order to maintain health and wellness.

MEAL DISTRIBUTION
In an effort to limit exposure, our Child Nutrition Department will distribute meal packages for families on Mondays and Thursdays only. Each package will contain multiple days’ worth of meals. We are following the 6 feet social distancing protocol and only one person is allowed at the table at a time during distribution. Sites include: Jubilee-Wells Branch, Jubilee-San Antonio, Jubilee-Lakeview, Jubilee-Westwood, Jubilee-Harlingen, or Jubilee-Brownsville

For this week, Jubilee-Kingsville will not serve meals on Thursday, April 2nd. If families need assistance finding meal distribution sites, please call the Coastal Bend Food Bank at 361.887.6291 or visit the locator map.

This Friday, April 3th, from 11:30a – 1:00p, Be A Champion will be offering a power snack for families to pick up from Jubilee-San Antonio, Jubilee-Lakeview, Jubilee-Westwood, Jubilee-Harlingen, or Jubilee-Brownsville.

DISTANCE LEARNING
We encourage all families to read through our Distance Learning Roles link so that everyone knows what to expect during this time.

Additionally, starting next week, Jubilee Academies will be limiting the number of faculty allowed on campus in an effort to limit exposure. As a result, paper-based work packets will only be available upon request. During Phase III, the focus is on distance learning utilizing district approved digital platforms and programs.

FACEBOOK LIVE WITH DR. PHILLIPS
Superintendent Dr. Kevin Phillips we be hosting another Facebook Live event tomorrow, April 2nd at 6:00p. Families are encouraged to listen and ask questions. Topics will include device distribution, Distance Learning Phase III, grading & report cards, parent support & resources, and enrollment for 2020-21.

APART WE STAND TOGETHER
Though we are apart right now for our health and safety, we at Jubilee Academies continue to support each other as a community, and right now we must work together to fight COVID-19. In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Jubilee Academies will be reaching out to you via email, phone, text message, and social media over the next two weeks to share vitally important guidance.

This guidance is based on what scientists know about how to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and it is our hope that you will continue doing all you can to follow these practices and share them with your friends and family.

Thank you for what you are doing to educate your children at home and all the efforts you’re making to keep your family healthy and safe. We know this is a difficult time. If we stand apart as a community during this stretch and continue following the public health practices we will sharing over the coming days, we will be back together soon.

WELLNESS TIP FOR FAMILIES
While families are spending most of their time at home, we are all still faced with the need to go to essential jobs and grocery shop. Please follow the following protocol when returning home from these essential trips:

April 1, 2020