

Fieldcrest Community Unit School District 6

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Dear Fieldcrest Family,

We miss our students! While this is certainly not the spring semester that any of us wished for, we hope that our students, staff, and families are safe and healthy. If your family is in need of something during this unpredictable time, please reach out and we will do our best to help in any way possible!

As I've stated before, we don't have all the answers for the remainder of our school year. The Fieldcrest team will continue our commitment to serving our students and families each and every day, regardless of where we teach and learn.

Meals

Meal drive-through/pickup and delivery will continue!

⇒ Fieldcrest Primary, Fieldcrest Intermediate, and Fieldcrest Middle

⇒ 10:00am-11:00am Drive-through/pickup on Monday and Wednesday of each week (subject to change due to food shipments)

⇒ Bus Delivery will begin at 10:00am on Monday and Wednesday of each week (subject to change due to food shipments)

⇒ ***Each pickup/delivery will contain enough food for breakfast and lunch until the next pickup/delivery is made***

Our kitchen and transportation staff is working hard each day to ensure this process is smooth and beneficial to our families. As meals are delivered, we ask that you allow our staff to simply drop off the meal(s) with appropriate social distancing so that everyone involved remains healthy!

Questions? Call Linda Seggerman at the Primary School, 309-432-2838

Distance Learning

Fieldcrest teachers and students will begin distance learning on Tuesday, March 31st. As we begin this new process of teaching and learning, please be patient and let's work together as we all have the same goal: student growth! I have attached the district's Distance Learning Plan below. Please continue to monitor your email and other grade and school specific learning platforms (Schoology, Google Classroom) for additional information from your child's teacher(s). See page 2 of this letter for additional information.

State Testing

Illinois has applied for/received initial approval for a waiver of state testing. The Illinois State Board of Education is working with the College Board to offer alternate SAT dates for our 11th grade students. More information on state testing and designations to come later on.

Distance Learning Daily Process

All teachers will create and post assignments that are grade level appropriate and an extension of previous classroom experiences.

⇨K-5: For students that do not regularly engage in digital learning or do not have access at home, teachers provided "distance learning packets" to students on 3/13. These packets are posted to the district website under Student/Parent Resources, then Distance Learning. Here is the direct link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YHnzTNIwxcxLXYzU4GNCGYZREU9IMWfcl?usp=sharing>

⇨6-12: For students already engaged in online learning with their Chromebooks, teachers will assign work as though the student were in attendance. Teachers will be available via email, Schoology (if applicable to your child's grade level), and/or Google Classroom (if applicable to your child's grade level) from 9:00am-2:00pm (beginning 3/31) to support your child/answer questions.

All teachers will take their laptops and/or tablets home in order to facilitate student learning. *Please note that each teacher's bandwidth may vary based on his/her home internet and location. We request that you exercise patience in awaiting a response from your student's teacher.*

How will Fieldcrest support Special Education Students, 504, and English Learners?

Assignments and experiences that are developmentally appropriate will be provided to students based on his/her IEP goals and accommodations and/or other individual plans. Special education teachers will be available via email to help support students.

Will my student be penalized for incomplete work?

The expectation is that all students will attempt to complete the assigned work as Distance Learning Day(s) are instructional days that count towards credit/promotion/graduation. Fieldcrest CUSD #6 also understand that access to the internet may not be available to all students and that some assignments may require extra support. *If your child is struggling, please email the teacher to make a plan of support for your student.*

Future Events

There are many events for students, staff, and families this spring. Again, I ask for your patience as we can all agree, events such as field day, prom, and graduation are incredibly important. Changes, postponements, and/or cancelations will be made when no other options are available. My hope is that our students still have the opportunity to experience these monumental moments!

Support Contacts

For technical support, please email Matt Wendling at mwendling@unit6.org

For instructional support, please contact your student's teacher or principal

Fieldcrest Primary School: jchaplin@unit6.org

Fieldcrest Intermediate and Middle School: nlorton@unit6.org

Fieldcrest High School: poston@unit6.org or wlapp@unit6.org

Take Care,



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