



## News for March 26, 2020

### Welcome to Parkview's Weekly Communication

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Parkview's School Calendar can be viewed [HERE](#).

### Message From Principal Kristen

Dear Parkview Families,

We know and understand there is a lot of change and uncertainty at this time. Your family's health and well-being is always our priority and we are committed to continuing your child's education while away from school due to COVID-19 (coronavirus). Governor Tim Walz has declared that all schools in Minnesota will begin offering distance learning this coming Monday through at least April 30. At this time the governor is asking schools to prepare for students returning to school buildings on Tuesday, May 5. Please keep in mind that these plans could change. This message is to provide you with an overview of our distance learning plans.

#### Why distance learning days?

Our distance learning plan provides students with new learning and sustains previous learning. Our task is to create meaningful experiences related to learning goals and outcomes, aligned with state academic standards. With your help at home, we can make instruction and learning as meaningful as possible.

#### About distance learning

- Focuses on the most critical learning goals to make learning manageable for everyone.
- Requires less school time than a face-to-face school day.
- Establishes routines and structures that support students and families.
- Provides instruction that meets the needs of all learners to the best extent possible.
- Leverages digital tools that students are already familiar with.

#### How distance learning days work

- Students should check Seesaw K-3, Google Classroom 4-6, Schoology 7-8 for a daily messages from their teachers:
- For the first few weeks, those using Seesaw, Google, Schoology will be used for two-way communication with teachers and families. Beginning March 30, by 9 a.m. each day classroom teachers will be posting daily.
- If you have not previously used Seesaw or if you have not received an invitation via email from your student's teacher, please contact your child's teacher. Invitations for google and schoology are not needed at this time.
- Instruction will be both electronic and/or using paper and other materials during the first two weeks. Students will use Seesaw K-3, Google Classroom 4-6, Schoology 7-8.
- Materials for the next two weeks, March 30-April 10, have been distributed in different ways. There have been material pick ups at schools and deliveries made to homes. We are also organizing distribution of materials by bus.
- Teachers will be available during the school day to answer questions and provide guidance as noted in the staff availability section below.
- We want to ensure that students have the social and emotional support they need during distance learning. All teachers will incorporate social and emotional support for students in their instruction daily. If you feel your child needs additional support, please contact your school social worker, psychologist or another trusted adult. We want children to feel cared for and supported by their school community and trusted adults they have relationships with.
- Please review the distance learning [student/family checklist](#) as a way to be sure your family is ready for distance learning.

#### Staff availability

Teachers will be available for students and families daily, Monday-Friday between 9-11a.m. and 1-3p.m. We will be following the same school [calendar](#) regarding non-school days (e.g., April 10 is a non-school day).. Elementary teachers will post online learning activities or guidance each day before 9 a.m. Teachers who specifically support special education, 504 plans, intervention, and English learner programming will reach out to students and families to provide support and learning.

#### Daily Time Commitments & Routines

The guidelines for student time commitments are not to exceed 60% of a class period or school day:

- Grades K-2: Approximately 1-2 hours per day.
- Grades 3-6: Approximately 2-3 hours per day; this includes homework.
- Grades 7-8:
  - [7th Grade Communication & Schedules](#)
  - [8th Grade Communication & Schedules](#)

*If students are not available during 9-11a.m. or 1-2p.m., they can do their learning another time.* Teachers and schools will communicate more with individual families regarding what this will look like for your child.

We will improve our distance learning as teachers and students become more comfortable, so expect that distance learning may change overtime. We are doing all we can to set students and teachers up for success. We also want to gather feedback from students, families and staff to learn what is working and what is not. We will continue to work closely with students and families to review distance learning and your students' needs. Please visit [isd623.org/covid19](#) for the latest information about how our schools are responding to the spread of COVID-19.

#### Student support

We want to ensure that students have the academic, social and emotional support they need during distance learning. Teachers will be connecting with students as part of their instruction. If you feel your child needs additional support, please contact your school social worker, psychologist or another trusted adult. We want students to feel cared for and supported by their school community and trusted adults. [PCS Student Support](#)

#### Student services

Teachers who specifically support special education, 504 plans, intervention, and English learner programming will reach out to students and families to provide support and learning.

#### Attendance

Students are expected to attend daily and attendance will be monitored. Students in grade 7 and 8 access to Schoology will indicate attendance for distance learning. Elementary will be monitored by teachers. Families will continue to report absences in the same way by contacting the school.

#### Communication

Students can contact teachers via See Saw, Google Classroom and Schoology message, email or by leaving a voicemail on the teacher's school phone. Families can communicate with teachers by email or voicemail on the teacher's school phone.

#### Assessment and grading

In grades 7 and 8, Schoology will be the primary platform for classroom assessments. Grades K-6 Teachers will continue to grade work and provide feedback to students. Teachers will be flexible with due dates due to the unique situations in which students may find themselves. There will be no penalty for late work.

To print this letter, click [HERE](#). Please click the blue button below to see my video message to Parkview families. We care about you and we miss you!

-Kristen Smith Olson

Parkview Principal

[Principal Kristen's Video Message](#)

### Additional Information

Parkview is closed however, phone calls will be answered from Monday-Friday from 9am-2pm. *If you need to retrieve something at Parkview, please call our main office to make arrangements: 651-487-4360.*

#### Helpful Links:

- Do you need assistance with internet or technology device access? If so, please complete one of these forms: [K-6 Access Survey](#) or [7/8 Access Survey](#).
- District updates: [RAS COVID-19 Updates](#)
- Encourage other PCS families to subscribe to our school newsletter for important updates: [PCS Weekly News](#)
- A list of our departments and staff can be found [HERE](#).

### Learning Material Pick Up

Learning material pick up began this week. Our staff worked hard organizing learning material and bringing them out to families yesterday and today. We apologize for the long wait times. We know your time is valuable and greatly appreciate your understanding and patience while we navigate the fluid situation around COVID-19, which sometimes requires us to make last minute adjustments.

#### PICK UP INFORMATION

Material can still be picked up tomorrow, [Friday, March 27 by appointment ONLY](#). Please call 651-487-4360.

*Please remain in your vehicle.* Staff will assist in bringing your child's materials out to you.

Note: *Teachers will not be available during this time.*

*7/8 Families:* Only certain items need to be picked up. *Most 8th graders will not need to come in.* Please have your child's lock combination in case staff need to access lockers for you...

- Math - retrieve math calculator, *if needed*
- 7th grade ELA - Breakout, a novel by Kate Messner
- Spanish - *OPTIONAL* workbook if paper copies are needed; limited quantities available (will also be posted on Schoology)
- Art - sketchbook (*if your child is taking Art this semester*)
- 7/8 Orchestra - pick up instrument *if you haven't done so already*
- iPad from locker, *if it's not at home with you*

### Yearbook Orders Due TOMORROW

Orders due by Friday, March 27

The order deadline is tomorrow! Order your 2019-20 Yearbook online by clicking on the blue button below:

[PCS Yearbook Order](#)



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#### Do you need help with school paperwork or communicating with school staff? Contact one of our cultural liaisons.

Spanish: Si necesita ayuda con los formularios escolares, o tiene alguna pregunta sobre la educación de su hijo(a) por favor llame a:

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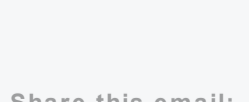
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