Dear Students and Families,

As schools are closed through April 10th, our teachers have been working hard to develop an extraordinary remote learning experience for our students.

Remote learning across the district began on Monday, March 30. Please watch for details in the Parent Portal, emails from your child(s) teacher(s), and notices from Principal Miller.

- Schoology, Google Classrooms and hard-copy packets are all remote learning options that may be used, depending on the grade level, subject and teacher preference. Parents can always request paper copies of lessons.
- Dysart has a limited number of Google Chromebooks that can be checked out by parents to assist with remote learning at home. Schools will share details with families regarding Chromebook pickup schedules and requirements for their campus.
- Not everyone has internet access at home. Please note that public WiFi is available at every Dysart school and facility parking lot. Also, a number of Internet service providers have special offers right now that may be helpful. A list of resources for Internet access is posted on our website at Dysart.org/Coronavirus under the “Resources” link.
- Students with special needs, or who currently have outside placement, will be contacted by a teacher to share information for your specific situation.
- We know remote learning puts an additional burden on our families, and that many of you are also juggling many other responsibilities as well. We have asked teachers to be understanding during this transition. We ask you, too, to be understanding as teachers work hard to provide your child with an extraordinary learning experience.

How will remote learning work for grades K-3?
- Teachers will provide weekly lesson plans, written in student-friendly language, so students and parents at these grades can access the information. Lesson plans are provided for Reading, Math, Science, and Special Areas. Writing and Social Studies are embedded within the Reading lesson plans.
- Lesson plans with worksheets will be sent every week either electronically or in hard copy access; teachers will communicate the mode of access with students and families:
  - via email,
  - via a platform such as Schoology, or
  - via hard copy.
- Schools will communicate the procedure for distribution of the hard copy worksheets, if available.
- Teachers will provide feedback after receiving student work, which will either be turned in at a designated area on campus or sent via email.

Upcoming Dates

4/8 - Governing Board Mtg - check Dysart.org for updates on meetings
4/22 - Governing Board Mtg - check Dysart.org for updates on meetings

Call the Attendance Line if your child will be tardy or absent!

623-876-7453
Available 24/7

Student Arrival Reminders

Please remember:

**Students are not allowed to be on campus before 8:40 unless they are scheduled to be here. There is NO supervision before this time!**

Please remind students not to ride their bikes, scooters or skateboards on school grounds. Advise students not to throw, toss, or bounce balls before or after school in the front of the building. This can be a danger as other students and families are close by. As stated in the Dysart Student Parent Handbook on page 7, bikes, scooters and skateboards must be walked in crosswalks and once on school grounds.
How will remote learning work grades 4-8?

- Teachers will provide lesson plans weekly, written so students and parents at these grades can access the information.
- Lesson plans will be provided for all subjects. Lesson plans with instruction for work will be sent by teachers every week, either to student emails or in a platform such as Schoology. This is up to the grade levels and the schools.
- Teachers will provide feedback after receiving student work, and correspond with students about how to turn their work in.
- Teachers have the ability to meet virtually with students via video conferencing (Google Meet).

What is expected of students at the Pre K-3 level?

- Students/parents are expected to check student emails daily.
- Students/parents are to work through the weekly work provided.
- Students should make an effort to turn in work weekly for feedback and get the next lesson.
- Students are expected to email their teacher if they are struggling or need different access to resources. Teachers will respond to emails as promptly as possible, within regular school hours.

What is expected of students at the 4-8 grade level?

- Lessons that need to be completed will be posted to Schoology and/or emailed to students. Students are expected to check their Schoology class and/or email daily.
- Students are expected to email their teacher if they are struggling. Teachers will respond to emails as promptly as possible, within regular school hours.

If you need resources to help you talk to your child about Coronavirus, please see the following:
- PBS - How to talk to your kids about Coronavirus
- CDC - Talking with children about Coronavirus
- ChildMind - Talking with children about Coronavirus

Thank you for your continued partnership with our teachers and staff to make Mountain View extraordinary!

With Gratitude,
Mrs. Miller
Principal, M.Ed

Mrs. Miles
Assistant Principal, M.Ed
Art Winners

Two MVS students won prizes for their artwork in March:
Christian Do, 8th grade, won first prize for Mountain View in the District’s Greeting Card Contest.

Maddox Bell, ___ grade, won a Top 10 Ribbon at the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show Art Contest. Congratulations to both students!
At the beginning of March, Mrs. Lopez, Mrs. Haslam, and Mrs. O’Donnell were able to take a select group of students to the Arizona Cardinals’ stadium for the SEMA CUS.T.E.M. Car Experience. Students explored the car show, including concept vehicles and restored cars, and then participated in the design process by designing future concept vehicles. Students were required to use data-driven design, make decisions based on market research, and present their proposals to a panel of executives. The students did an amazing job. We loved seeing the real-world applications of our Signature Program. We hope our students are able to participate in the future!
The first Roving Chef Challenge at MVS was a huge success! The students did an amazing job and the audience was hands down the best audience we've ever had. They were engaged and excited, it was great. The contestants were so creative with their dishes and really enjoyed the event. The judges were wonderful as well. We had a great time!

Thank you so much for your support of Nutrition Services and we look forward to having a Roving Chef Challenge event every year moving forward at Mountain View.
Contacting the School while Stay-at-home Order is in effect
While the governor’s stay-at-home order is in effect, calls to the front office will be sent to voicemail. Our staff will be monitoring that voicemail account and will ensure that your message is given to the proper party. If you are having technical issues, please let your child’s teacher know so they can help you troubleshoot and contact our IT department, if necessary.

Privacy Issues
The front office often deals with issues involving the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). We are respectfully asking that parents limit their time waiting in the front office area to 5 to 10 minutes during school hours so that the privacy of other parents and students is not violated. We appreciate your help in this.

PTA Corner
The Mountain View PTA has a new website! Check us out online for information about our fundraising and activities! Contact the PTA at MountainViewSchoolPTA@gmail.com

Quarter 3 Report Cards
Grades for the 3rd quarter can be viewed on the Parent Portal. If you do not have a parent portal account, we strongly recommend that you create one. If you cannot access your child's grades, please email your child’s homeroom teacher so that a printed copy can be mailed to you.

Parent Portal
We highly encourage all parents and guardians to create their parent portal account now. Once created, you will have access to your child's attendance record, current grades, and links to pay online for field trips, athletics, etc. Each parent can have their own account and can see all of their children from one account. You will need one of your student's ID numbers to sign up.

Contacting Teachers
If you need to contact your child's teacher, you can find their email on the “Teacher Pages” portion of the Mountain View website. You may also call the front office to be transferred to their classroom before or after school. Once students begin arriving at 8:40 a.m., all phone calls will be transferred to the teacher's voicemail. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher, please make an appointment beforehand. Thank you.

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