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**MORE UPDATES: Sauganash School Update 3/15/20**

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**Sauganash Newsletter | March 15, 2020****Information for Tomorrow - Monday March 16th**

- All absences will be marked as "excused"
- As you have already heard, schools will be closed March 17- March 30th
- We will have grade level packets available outside the main office for pick up tomorrow from 10am-3pm. This is the only time that these packets will be available!
- For students attending school tomorrow, their packets will be distributed to them in class and taken home in their backpacks.
- The website has been updated regularly and will continue to be updated regularly with online resources for students to take advantage of during school closures.
- We will have an all staff meeting tomorrow to go over finishing details and will communicate those details both via newsletter and on the website, so please stay tuned.



Dear Sauganash Families,

On Sauganash campus, we're proactively engaged in planning in collaboration with CPS and public health partners due to the outbreak of COVID-19. Our cleaning personnel was in over the weekend cleaning surfaces, handrails and other high traffic areas for students to return to school tomorrow and get the needed books and supplies for remote e-learning. Please read carefully all information coming from CPS as we are taking their directives to keep our students and staff safe. [CPS -COVID-19 Info Page](#)

The community is coming together to solve problems, find new ways to work together, and providing students, and each other, with caring support and encouragement through one of our most difficult times. Please remember we need to follow **social distancing** moving forward. I admire families wanting to work together, my suggestion is to do this through technology and not in person such as student study groups. CPS, CDPH, and Governor's Office have all discouraged the idea of playdates, study groups, or any other gatherings among students or adults at this time.

Teachers will be assigning work for students to complete starting on Tuesday, March 17th. Each grade level will communicate assignments through student emails, Remind and Google Classroom. Students tomorrow will be allowed to take home textbooks and workbooks, as well to complete assignments. I will ask teachers to have office hours to support student learning at home. Teachers will communicate their hours to students. Our website will list all school-wide learning sites for students to use while they are at home.

We want you to know how much we appreciate the supportive community of parents and families of students who have been, and continue to be, in a state of the unknown, yet sharing kindness and compassion, encouraging each other on the Parents Facebook groups, and Nextdoor Sauganash. We thank you for your support during this state of uncertainty.

We know there are still unanswered questions. While we are working through the days and weeks ahead, FAQs have been organized so information which applies to different populations may be easily located. Information about prevention and wellness, remote classes, and consistent updates are revised as we become aware of changes.

We will keep updating you with emails from CPS and any other community notices. These will also be posted on our Sauganash website.

For the most up to date resources please continue to check our Sauganash School website.

## Sauganash School Website

[Resources on How to Talk to Our Children regarding COVID-19](#)

[Primary Level Short Story regarding COVID-19](#)

During the school closures CPS will be offering meals with up to three days of food. Yvette, Sauganash Lunchroom Manager, will be able to provide any families who want to take advantage of this during the closed days. In order to best prepare we created a Google Form to help get an idea of number of meals if you would be so kind to take 1 minute to fill it out, if you are going to be coming by school. Thank you!

[Meal Survey - During School Closure](#)

## Voting Will Take Place In Our Gym Tuesday



## All CPS Schools Will Be Open for Voting On Tuesday

Our school gymnasium is the designated location for 15th precinct. Please enter through the gym doors and NOT the main door. Handicap accessibility will be from the back door near the faculty parking lot. For more information please visit [Board of Elections](#) website.

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