



Clarkdale-Jerome Elementary School District #3

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“Every Student, Every Day, Preparing for Tomorrow”

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Parents/Families,

First off, I want to thank our students and families for their patience during these trying times as we work through the logistics of distance learning, meal deliveries and an overall sense of the “new normal” that I have communicated with our faculty and staff. I have no doubt that people all over the world are dealing with the stressors related to this unprecedented pandemic. We have several items to update.

Beginning **Monday, March 30th** we will be implementing the following:

Office Availability: We will be available via phone only, Mon.-Thur. each day from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please call us during those times with any questions you might have.

Meal Distribution: We will now be offering a “grab ‘n go” meal pickup at the drop off zone in front of the school, Mon.-Friday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am with both a breakfast and lunch. This will be for any family member in need. We will now only deliver to the Jerome Park at 9:30 am and Patio Town (Fiesta/Broadway) at 10:00 am.

Education Packets/Online Learning: Many of the teachers have already contacted students and families and are implementing online learning. We will have packets ready for students on Tuesday, March 31st for those who do not have internet and computer capabilities. Those packets will also be available Mon.-Friday from 9:00-11:00 am in the front of the school where meals can be picked up. Please follow up with your teacher if your child has not connected with them. Our goal is for each teacher to have a “two-way” connection with their students (middle school teachers will work w/their homeroom students) on a weekly basis.

Internet/Computers: If you do not have internet capabilities, please let your teacher know. Also, we will continue to have chromebooks for checkout, so please call during our office hours (listed above) to arrange to pick one up.

Social/Emotional Needs: Please know that our counselor, Rolande Karn, is available via email at rkarn@cjsd3.net. If you need anything with regard to resources or just someone to talk to, please call on her.

Know that our faculty and staff miss our students and families. Also know that we want to provide the best educational experience possible under these circumstances. Please stress to your children to reach out to their teacher and complete the work available to them. We will be using our School Messenger email system more regularly in the future, and also our FB page and website for updates.

Thank you and be safe!

Danny Brown, Superintendent
Steve Doerksen, Principal