

Dear Sandshark Parents & Guardians:

I had no idea when we left for Spring Break that I would be sending you a message like this one. I hope it finds you and your family healthy and happy while you're likely spending quite a bit of time together! Recently, Governor Ducey announced that our school closure will be extended through April 10th. While I know you have received many updates from our school district, I wanted to send you a few reminders, and hopefully answers to some of your questions, as we head into next week:

- Starting Monday between 10:30 a.m. and noon, medications will be available for pick-up via a drive-thru, curbside service from our school nurse. There are **very specific instructions** that you will need to follow to ensure this is done in alignment with our safety procedures. Click [here](#) for the specifics before you head to school.
- Also available from 10:30 a.m. – noon are diapers that you may have left at our preschool. The nurse will be able to get these to you through the same drive-thru, curbside service.
- If you are in need of meals, our Food Service is set-up, beginning Monday, in 30 different locations around our district, **including Desert Harbor**. Meals are free to children under 18, who are present in the car, and available for \$3 each to adults from 10:30 a.m. – noon. The bags include a hot or cold lunch entrée as well as breakfast for the next day. You can learn more [here](#).
- I have heard from many of you asking about online or distance learning and how we plan to educate kids while school is closed. Our district is working through a plan and expects to be able to share it with all parents next week. If you have questions about technology at home, like the need for a laptop or wifi, this will be addressed when the district shares the learning plan with parents. Until the plan is shared, you can use many online resources we have on our website [here](#).
- Events continue to be a little touch and go for our school. All previously scheduled meetings, athletics, arts and special events are canceled through the closure.

Our district is updating a page on the website with a list of frequently asked questions. Please visit www.peoriaunified.org/coronavirus to see all the resources and view the FAQ.

In the coming days, you will be getting a personal phone call from one of our teaching or support staff to check in on your family. While we can't connect in person, we are so looking forward to hearing your voice so we know how you're coping and to see if we can address any needs or concerns. Until then, we hope that you are taking care of yourself and each other.

If there is anything I can do to further support you or your student(s), please let me know.

Sincerely,

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