



Centennial High School

Creating a Culture of Achievement through Coyote Pride

March 20, 2020

Dear Centennial Parents & Guardians:

Today, Governor Ducey announced that our statewide school closures will extend through Friday, April 10th. Because of the extended closure, I want to share some important information and address a few of the many questions you and your student may have as we head into the next three weeks. I hope my message finds you and your family healthy, strong, and positive during these unique circumstances. I want you to know that we are here to serve you and your Coyote:

- **Medications:** 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, Ms. Record (623-412-4409). There are **very specific instructions** for you to please follow to ensure you retrieve medication in alignment with our safety procedures. Please click [here](#) for the specifics before you head to Centennial.
- **Meals:** If you're in need of food, our district's weekday meal service begins Monday, in 30 different locations, including Centennial. Meals are free to children under 18 and available for \$3 each to adults, from 10:30 a.m. to Noon. The bags include a hot or cold lunch entrée as well as breakfast for the next day. You can learn more [here](#).
- **Learning:** Many parents have asked about plans for online or distance learning. Our district is working through a plan to educate students while schools are closed, and we expect to share it with all parents next week. Rest assured that our plan will address questions about technology at home, like the need for a laptop or Wi-Fi. As you wait for the learning plan, many of our district's online resources can be found [here](#).
- **To our Seniors and their Families:** We see you and hear you. We know you're in a unique position and understand the worry that you feel regarding graduation. A group of PUSD counselors will meet Monday to ensure that we can graduate seniors as scheduled. We'll provide more details next week. As for our graduation ceremony, we are still hopeful that it will take place as scheduled. Please encourage your relatives to purchase refundable airfare and please keep the tags on any items you purchased, in case the ceremony cannot go forward as planned. We will inform you as soon as we have more information.
- **Events:** So many important events and traditions continue to depend upon the length of our statewide school closure. All previously scheduled meetings, athletics, arts and special events are canceled through Friday, April 10th. We aren't sure about whether or not our Saturday, April 18th prom can go on as planned. When we know, we'll let you know.

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Our district is updating a page with a list of frequently asked questions. Please visit www.peoriaunified.org/coronavirus to find resources and answers to the FAQ's. Many questions will remain. Please share them with me at shollabaugh@pusd11.net.

You're likely experiencing challenges that my email doesn't address. We are a strong, unified, and caring community! We care for every Coyote, want to support healthy coping, and want to know how to best serve your family. Next week, we would like to connect with you over the phone. You will be getting a personal phone call from a CeHS teacher or support staff member to check in on your family and to see if we can address any needs or concerns. In the meantime, 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 Coyote, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hollabaugh
Interim Principal