



UNIVERSITY PREPARATION CHARTER SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS

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*****UPDATE ON EXTENDED SCHOOL CLOSURE*****

Dear UPCS Families,

Today, we received more direction from the California Department of Education and the Ventura County Public Health Department and for the safety of our entire community we will be extending our school closure until May 1st, 2020 and will be returning May 4th. As I am sure you are aware, the President, Governor and CDC have released ever increasing calls for social distancing and limiting of activities. In a school situation, these recommendations are just not possible. Due to the length of closure, we have made a decision to move to a more structured distance learning program. Teachers will be working in teams over the next week to develop specifically designed lessons and units of studies. Until then, continue to visit our distance learning webpage and the many opportunities teachers have shared with you. This situation remains extremely fluid, but we will continue to keep you in the loop via ParentSquare, Facebook, and our Website. We understand that school closures have significant impacts on our students and families and we hope to resume normal operations as soon as possible.

Families that use our onsite Childcare program:

- We are closed for the duration of the school closure. Payments will not be collected during closure.

Preschool

- We are closed for the duration of the school closure. Payments will not be collected during closure.

Food Services for UPCS students during closure:

There will be lunches available for pickup at all of the following PVSD schools. Children must be present to receive the meals.

Las Posas School
75 Calle La Guerra
Camarillo, CA 93010

Pleasant Valley School of Engineering & Arts
700 Temple Ave.
Camarillo, CA 93010

Rancho Rosal School
3535 Village at the Park Dr.
Camarillo, CA 93012

Breakfast will be served from 9am-10am
Lunch will be served from 12:30-1:30pm

Distance Learning Opportunities: Teachers are working in teams to create structured learning opportunities and will be presenting new and relevant content based on grade level standards. These units will launch on Monday, March 30th. We will still observe our Spring Break with no structured lessons for the weeks of April 6 and April 13th. Instruction will launch again on April 20th.

Due to extended time out of school we will check out equipment to all K-8 families who need a device or devices to accommodate all students in the family.

- We will be doing check-outs this Thursday and Friday. In order to follow all required social distancing we will invite you to come at a specific time based on your child's last name. Please be sure to RSVP to the ParentSquare to let us know if you will be coming to get a device so we can insure we have enough ready to go. It must be a parent or guardian who comes to check out the device. Families are responsible for the device while it is checked out and you will need to sign a contract in order to take a device home.

If you are sick or not feeling well PLEASE DO NOT come on campus. Email Miss Evans for a future or alternate check out time. cevans@pleasantvalleysd.org. You will notice when you arrive that we have accommodate for social distancing recommendations. We respectfully ask that you observe these limits.

Check out times for Thursday:

- Last names A-E: 1:30 pm - 2 pm
- Last names F-J: 2 pm- 2:30 pm
- Last names K-O: 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Last Names P-T: 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- Last Names U-Z: 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Check out times for Friday:

- Last names A-E: 9:30 am – 10 am
- Last names F-J: 10 am - 10:30 am
- Last names K-O: 10:30 am -11:00am
- Last Names P-T: 11:00 am – 11:30 am
- Last Names U-Z: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

For families who **do NOT have internet at home:**

- Spectrum/Charter cable is offering a free 60 day subscription, call 1-844-488-8395
- If you have trouble accessing this please let us know ASAP, cevans@pleasantvalleysd.org

For all students:

- Visit our website at <https://universitycharterschools.csuci.edu/Page/2483> for lots of ideas that that start working on next week as the teachers develop the online units of study.
- You should have already received communication from your child's teacher with specific recommendations and/or login information. Keep an eye out for more information from teachers. Please do not hesitate to contact your teacher if you have any questions. We are all still on duty and here for you, virtually.

We do not make these decisions without enormous thought and input from county and state officials. We thank you for your understanding during this challenging time. The health and safety of our entire community is extremely important to us and while we know school closures create a strain on families. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Charmon E. Evans
Executive Director