



Goldendale School District #404
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Goldendale Families:

We are working to provide you with guidance for the next weeks. I appreciate your patience as we navigate this everchanging landscape. Here's what we know as of today:

Food service:

We will have a breakfast and lunch grab and go bag for children birth to 18 starting Monday, March 23. These bags will be available in Georgeville, Roosevelt and at the Primary school at 8:30 Monday-Friday. We are working on other drop off points and will let families know as we make these arrangements. Kudos to our food service department for pulling together so quickly to make this happen for our children.

Educational services:

We are committed to ensuring that our students are engaged in equitable educational support resources throughout this closure. Teachers will not be providing new content until classes resume on April 27, 2020. We respect and commend our teaching staff's desire to support students to their fullest capability during this time, but there will be no new assigned student work to ensure equitable access to all students in our district.

There are a few notable exceptions to the above. Our students who are taking courses through colleges will continue their lessons. We will work with seniors to remediate, provide credit recovery, and make up previously assigned work to ensure they are on track for graduation.

In addition, teachers will be contacting students and families weekly. This communication will be to check in on students and provide resources to support families. Some of the best things you can do to support your child are to:

- Read daily
- Write – journal, create stories, share ideas
- Problem solve
- Think mathematically through games, cooking, projects
- Research topics of interest
- Talk

We will be adding resources for families to our district website <https://www.goldendaleschools.org/> in the next weeks.

Calendar:

Our last day of the 2019-20 school year will be June 19. Graduation will be held on June 5. All activities and athletics are suspended until the restart of school. We are planning to restart school on April 27.

Please let us know how we can support you and your child during this time. It is odd for all of us not having children in our schools. Stay healthy! Practice social distancing, wash your hands. Thank you again and take care.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ellen Perconti, Superintendent
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