

Howell Mountain Elementary School District



March 25, 2020

Dear Families,

Howell Mountain will continue to practice social distancing and school closure will remain in effect until May 1. Students will be accessing remote learning opportunities. An extended school closure is not ideal for students; however, the unprecedented pandemic that we are all experiencing warrants further social distancing. Thank you for your patience, partnership and community camaraderie during this trying time.

I am thankful for our parents and staff, who are stepping up and meeting the needs of all our children. We have had staff prepare meals and volunteer to serve these meals daily. Meals will continue throughout spring break. We also have staff learning digital teaching, and students and parents participating in digital learning for the first time. Everyone has met this challenge with a willing spirit because this is what is best for students.

While our circumstances are not ideal, I could not be prouder to work in this amazing community, with you amazing people. We have a secret weapon, and this is: "Howell Mountain Pride." Let's continue to protect our children, staff and community while serving our children.

My best,
Dr. Janet Tufts

25 de marzo de 2020

Queridas familias,

Howell Mountain continuará practicando el distanciamiento social y el cierre de la escuela seguirá vigente hasta el 1 de mayo. Un cierre escolar extendido no es ideal para estudiantes; Sin embargo, la pandemia sin precedentes que todos estamos experimentando justifica un mayor distanciamiento social. Gracias por su paciencia, asociación y camaradería comunitaria durante este momento difícil.

Estoy agradecido por nuestros padres y el personal, que están intensificando y satisfaciendo las necesidades de todos nuestros niños. Hemos hecho que el personal prepare comidas y se ofrezca como voluntario para servir las diariamente. Las comidas continuarán durante las vacaciones de primavera. También contamos con personal que aprende la enseñanza digital, y estudiantes y padres que participan en el aprendizaje digital por primera vez. Todos han enfrentado este desafío con un espíritu dispuesto porque esto es lo mejor para los estudiantes.

Si bien nuestras circunstancias no son ideales, no podría estar más orgulloso de trabajar en esta increíble comunidad, con ustedes, personas increíbles. Tenemos un arma secreta, y esto es: "Howell Mountain Pride." Sigamos protegiendo a nuestros niños, personal y comunidad mientras servimos a nuestros niños.

Mi mejor,
Dra. Janet Tufts

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