

Good morning Keene ISD!

Yesterday, Governor Abbott shut down all schools through April 3rd by executive order. The leadership team met today and came up with guidelines for at least the next two weeks, if not for longer. We will prepare as if we will be teaching virtually for the rest of the school year and pray that this virus ends and we can get back sooner.

Starting Monday March 23rd:

- Virtual learning will go live on Monday, March 30th
- Check www.keeneisd.org starting Monday afternoon for important updates
- Students will be expected to do their work daily, stay up with their classes, and turn in all assignments in a timely manner
- JH/HS students each have a device that they can do their coursework with
- Many PreK-5th grade homes have devices that allow them to access the work. If you do not have a device, please call the campus office and make an appointment and we will check a device out to you. This will be available starting Wednesday March 25th.
- We will get through this together and be stronger as an educational community as a result!

FEEDING OUR KIDS

As you all know, many of our kids depend on us for two of their meals everyday. We are committed to providing this basic level of care throughout the Corona virus disruption. Here are some specifics of the program:

- Feeding will start Tuesday, March 24th
- Anyone 18 and under can come to the back of the elementary and get both breakfast and lunch via a drive-thru line.
- This is for ALL kids in the city of Keene and surrounding areas. You do NOT have to be enrolled at Keene ISD.
- Student MUST be present to receive meal
- Pickup window will be from 10:00-12:00 in back of elementary
- We will be getting a google form out soon so people can sign up for food so we can have an idea of how many to prepare for. Check Facebook and our website

TECHNOLOGY

PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN IT COMES TO PHISHING EMAILS!

There are people out there that prey on people during their toughest times. I have already heard of many emails going out to teachers and parents that look like they are coming from the business offices asking for confidential information due to the

shutting down of school. We will not ask you any of those kind of questions at all unless we tell you first to expect it.

If you can't verify it, don't click on it.

If your student needs to come to school to get their things, please tell call and set an appointment with their campus office

If parents have trouble accessing technology they can call:

Chris Turk - tech questions - email from student to tech support and hotline available ext. 817-774-5390 (when message left to this # it will create a support ticket)

CANCELLATIONS

From

Charger Shake

Pretty much anything during the month of April

GRADUATION

Our kids have spent an entire lifetime preparing for graduation. We have no intentions of cancelling or modifying graduation. We plan to postpone, if necessary, until a time that we can have a full graduation, at the stadium, with friends and family present

Call your doctor: If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice.

TX. Health Department number: 1-877-570-9779

CoronaVirus Hotline-Texas Health Resources 24 hours: 682-236-7601

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