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Dear TCUSD Parents/Guardians,

Bi-Weekly Communication (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

This letter is part of our bi-weekly communication in an effort to keep all of our families informed. Please continue to check your email inbox for messages from TCUSD on Tuesdays and Thursdays. As a reminder, any question or concern can be addressed by emailing our helpline at TCUSDhelpdesk@tcusd.net. Please reach out to us, and we will respond within a 24-hour-period or sooner.

Grab-N-Go Lunches (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)

No TCUSD student goes hungry on our watch! We will continue to serve two lunches per child on each day for Monday and Wednesday and one lunch on Friday. Lunches will be served as Grab & Go lunch for all TCUSD students in the TCHS Student Parking Lot on Temple City Blvd. **Please drive through and remain in your car.** Any students who need to walk to the lunch service will be given special directions for picking up lunch. Please follow these directions when you arrive in the lot so that we avoid a large crowd. If a parent can show the student's school ID card, we will serve the lunch to the adult on behalf of the student in case the student cannot be present. No ID card is necessary if the child is present.

Oak Intermediate School Report Cards Now Available

As we entered into the school closure, our Oak teachers were in the middle of ending a quarter and collecting assignments from students. We extended that window so that students and teachers alike could have more time to complete assignments and grade the assignments respectively. Parents may now log into your [Aeries Parent Portal](#) account to review the most recent reporting period. After logging in, click "Grades" on the top bar. Then choose "Grades" again and click the printer icon in the right top corner. You will be able to see all marks for the year up through Quarter 3.

Supporting You Supporting Your Child

We know this period of school closure has been challenging and difficult not only for our students but also for you, our parents. Please know that your TCUSD team of educators and support providers is here to help. Let us know what you need to better help you help your child, and we will work to offer every level of support we can. Recently, we have received information from two different outside groups who are offering free tutoring and academic support for students. **Please know that neither of these groups have been hired by TCUSD or are affiliated with TCUSD in anyway.** If you choose to rely on their services, you would need to accept the responsibility as the parent of your child as we have not cleared the members of these organizations through our usual security clearance process. I have included the links to their websites below for your review.

Additionally, I want to remind you of the [Resources for Learning](#) folder we have on our website. In this folder, not only do we offer academic resources but also resources for social emotional support to help students during this difficult time. While we all work through these new challenges, I take great pride in knowing that as a TCUSD Family we have resiliency. Our students remind us of this truth each day. We will continue to work together, and I know we will make it through these challenging times because of our genuine grit and unwavering determination. Be well.

Non-Affiliated Tutoring Resources (*TCUSD does not take responsibility for these groups*):

- <https://www.cubsupport.org/>
- <http://www.coved.org/>

Sincerely,
Kimberly Fricker
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Superintendent of Schools