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Dear TCUSD Parents/Guardians,

This message is part of our daily communication we will deliver each afternoon. Please continue to check your email inbox for messages from TCUSD at least once a day. 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 - New Schedule

Our lunch service has resumed this week with a new schedule: 11am to 1pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We will 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.

Maintaining a Schedule

As the "safe-at-home" order becomes more of a reality each day, I wanted to encourage students to follow a schoolday schedule as much as possible. Be sure to eat well, get at least eight hours of sleep and keep active. Your school work should be completed with several breaks built in so that you do not spend consecutive hours at a computer screen. Additionally, tap into your creative side and discover new ways to create, innovate, and be great. Additionally, remember to enjoy a good book. I've included a link to the myON digital library (username = myon, password = read), and a parent resource guide for this digital library can be found by clicking this link.

Daily Updates – Changing Frequency

Now that we have started to accept the new normal, our TCUSD Daily Updates will come out twice a week beginning next week. For the rest of this week, we will communicate each day, but starting the week of April 13th we will send communications out on Tuesdays and Thursdays only from the TCUSD office. Our school sites will continue to send their newsletters and updates regularly.

Lastly and most importantly, I wanted to thank our families for their support of our teachers and programs, and their willingness to brave this new learning environment. We have heard from so many of you, and we know that none of this is easy. I assure you that we will continue to work together to support our students and overcome the challenges of this historical period of our lives. Together we are TCUSD. Be well and be brave.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Fricker

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Superintendent of Schools