

# TEMPLE CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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 <a href="mailto:TCUSDhelpdesk@tcusd.net">TCUSDhelpdesk@tcusd.net</a>. Please reach out to us, and we will respond within a 24-hour-period or sooner.

#### Grab-N-Go Lunches Resume April 6, 2020

Thank you for your cooperation with our Grab-N-Go service. We will resume lunch service on Monday, April 6th. Please remember next week March 30th through April 3rd is our already scheduled Spring Break and no Grab-N-Go meals will be served at TCHS during this week.

#### **Elementary Report Cards Now Available**

You may 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 "Standards Based Report Card" and click the printer icon in the right top corner. This report will show you the first reporting period and the most recent reporting period. If you need help logging into your parent portal account, please contact the <a href="mailto:TCUSDhelpdesk@tcusd.net">TCUSDhelpdesk@tcusd.net</a>.

### **New Format after Spring Break**

I hope everyone enjoys this next week to relax, have "safer-at-home" fun and gear up for the weeks ahead. I want to commend all of our students and their families for their willingness to try a new way of learning. In order to better support our students, when we get back from Spring Break, our middle and high school distance learning schedules will slightly change in order to maximize teaching and learning for everyone. Attached you will find the Secondary Block Schedule for Distance Learning. This new schedule applies only to our students in grades 7 through 12; however, please note that all TCUSD teachers, both elementary and secondary, will now hold office hours on Fridays. Teachers will communicate to you the three hours they are available to offer extra help for students or respond to parent emails. Please keep in mind, this day will be reserved for extra support for students who need help with the past week's work and for teachers to offer feedback on assignments. All teachers will continue to work with students to provide new and direct instruction during the week. Additionally, teachers of students in grades 4 and above, may begin to offer grade marks on assignments. Students will have time to make up any past due assignments and teachers will work with all students in order to provide access and accommodate challenging circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

I know many of our 6th, 8th and 12th grade students and parents have concerns about upcoming promotions and graduation. I share your same concerns. Our teams continue to work with State and local officials to make the best decisions for our TCUSD Family. We will continue to update you as information becomes available. For now, please enjoy this Spring Break and stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely, *Kimberly Fricker* Kimberly Fricker, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools