



TEMPLE CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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.

TCUSD Notices, Resources and Survey Information

I have included from Tuesday this portion of information again in case you have not had a chance to complete our survey, review our resources or check your parent portal.

- [LCAP surveys](#): The data from these surveys will allow us to improve our programs and maintain sustainable growth. Your feedback directs our growth and planning for the coming year. The survey closes **April 24, 2020**.
- [Social Emotional Support for Families](#): Please review the resources in this folder from our Resources for Learning folder. We know the emotional toll related to COVID-19 has caused many of you added stress. Above all, please know that TCUSD is here to help in any way we can. Our students' mental wellness matters as much as their learning and academic success. TCUSD cares about our students and their families on site and off site.
- [Aeries Parent Portal](#): Please log into your parent portal account as we have loaded a Distance Learning User Notice for your review. This document reviews the use of technology and privacy expectations during distance learning.

Distance Learning Expectations and Requirements

Although changes to the way final [grades](#) will be handled for the 2019-2020 school year have been made, I want to remind all of our families that the purpose of learning goes far beyond the grade a student earns. The [CDE](#) has required that schools continue to educate their students and I am proud of the work our TCUSD teachers are doing to connect to our students in order to offer them what they need to move to the next level in 2020-2021. This Distance Learning period, though challenging, requires all students to be engaged to the best of their abilities. We will continue to support learning and provide feedback for growth so that students can build on their knowledge and be prepared for next year.

TCHS Course Selection Changes Due April 27, 2020

As a reminder, currently enrolled TCUSD students who will attend TCHS in 2020-2021 must request any schedule changes for next year by Monday, April 27th. For more information, please review the [TCHS Letter](#) emailed last week.

Our Pride Shines Bright

In honor of our TCHS Class of 2020, the stadium lights will turn on every Wednesday at exactly 20:20 (military time or 8:20pm PST) and remain on for 20 minutes. These lights represent our Temple City pride and the joy we share in celebrating our graduates.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Fricker

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Superintendent of Schools