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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 (11am -1pm on Monday, Wednesday & Friday)

We will continue to serve two Grab & Go lunches per child on each day for Monday and Wednesday and one lunch on Friday 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. 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. Please keep in mind that on Monday, May 25, 2020, we will not be serving lunch in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Lunch service will resume on Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

TCHS Students: Reminder to Select Credit/No Credit Option (DEADLINE - May 15, 2020)

All students were emailed the <u>TCHS Grade Preference Form</u> last week. This form should ONLY be completed by students who wish to request a mark of Credit (CR) / No Credit (NC) in a specific class. A student may choose this option for one or more of his/her classes. If a student does not select the CR/NC option for a given class, the grade in that class will default to the letter grade for the class. Any student requesting letter grades in all classes should NOT submit this form. For our **Oak Intermediate students** taking a high school math class such as Algebra 1 or Geometry, this option will be made available via the form in your teacher's Google Classroom. Please do **NOT** use the TCHS Grade Preference Form. In order to help answer any questions about choosing this option, our amazing TCHS Counseling staff has published a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document you can find in the Resources for Learning folder at tcusd.net.

12 Week Grading Period Progress Reports Now Available for TCHS

Parents and students may now log into your <u>Aeries Parent Portal</u> 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 the 12 Week Grading Period. If you have any questions regarding the marks on the progress report, please contact the teacher for that course.

TCHS Brighter Side Singers Perform on "#Graduate Together"

On May 16, 2020 at 8pm ET/PT, thanks to Lebron James and others, our very own extraordinary Brighter Side Singers will appear on the televised special, <u>"Graduate Together: America Honors the Class of 2020.</u>" ABC, CBS, NBC and FOX will air the event hosted by Lebron James. Additionally, audiences throughout the nation will hear a commencement speech delivered by <u>President Barack Obama</u> during the one hour special. Tune in to celebrate our seniors and support our Class of 2020.

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