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May 28, 2020

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. **Our last day of lunch service will be Wednesday, June 10, 2020.** No summer food service will be provided.

Brighter Side Singers Keep the Entertainment Alive

The Brighter Side Singers' *Extravaganza* entitled "Sing!" will be online at <https://www.facebook.com/TCHSPAB> (Performing Arts Boosters Facebook page) this Friday, May 29th at 7pm (act 1) and Saturday, May 30th at 7pm (act 2). This special event will feature numerous solos recorded this spring and group numbers recorded from the current school year. While this event would normally be a fundraiser for this talented group, it is being offered to everyone free of charge; however, with COVID-19 pushing us all in a "safer-at-home" setting, this group has lost the opportunity to raise the funds they need. If you would like to support our amazing Brighter Side Singers, go to www.templecitybrighterside.org/donate. All donations go to Temple City Schools Performing Arts via PayPal. For more information please contact Mr. Byers at mbyers@tcusd.net.

What's Next for the Class of 2020

Please tune in to Instagram Live tomorrow, Friday, May 29th at 11am as our TCHS ASB produces the Renaissance Assembly. During this assembly, the future plans for our seniors will be celebrated. Tune in to [@templecityASB](https://www.instagram.com/templecityASB) to see where our seniors are headed next year. The future is bright!

Asking for Help Is a Sign of Strength

There is no job more difficult than parenting. As a parent myself, I say to all of our parents, you are not alone. During a challenging pandemic and questionable economic certainty, parents feel the burden more than ever. I have included a link to a the <https://caparentyouthhelpline.org/> where you can go for various needs. Please also remember that our partnership with [Care Solace](http://www.caresolace.com) offers you a free service to match you with a mental health provider.

Student Check-Out Next Week

This time of year is usually exciting as desks get emptied, books returned and yearbooks signed. While our drive-through drop offs will not offer the usual "summer is near" excitement, we do look forward to reuniting students with their belongings and celebrating the cars as they come through. Please remember to remain in your car. Also, remember that all computer devices need to be returned to your student's school site, even if you received it from the District Office. Below are the schedules for next week:

- [Elementary Schools Check-Out Plan](#)
- [Oak Intermediate Check-Out Plan](#)
- [TCHS Check-Out Plan](#)

Sincerely,
Kimberly Fricker
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Superintendent of Schools