

April 9, 2020

Dear Janson School Families,

First and foremost, I would like to thank each and everyone one of our Janson students and families for your patience, cooperation, and understanding during this challenging time. I am grateful to the Janson staff as we all continue to work closely with all of our students and families while collaborating with our colleagues to provide new learning for all of our students.

As previously shared by our school district Superintendent, to protect the health of our students and staff members and in response to the "Safer at Home" mandates, he announced the closure of all schools in the Rosemead School District through the end of the 2019 - 2020 school year. This decision is supported by the Governor's Office, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Office of Education as a means to promote social distancing.

We will also continue to provide meals for all children ages 18 and under from 9:00 am 12:00 p.m. at Encinita, Muscatel, and Savannah School. Supper will also be provided daily from 3:00-4:30 at Muscatel only. No more than 3 meals can be provided to any family if children are not present. Also, if you are in need of a Chromebook for your child(ren), please email the district office at rsdsupport@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

Thank you once again, to our teachers, staff, and students who are demonstrating amazing creativity and out-of-the-box thinking to strengthen remote learning. Thank you also to the remarkable parents and caregivers at home for your responsiveness. Support, caring, and love for students, teachers, and families have been evident in so many ways via social media and other venues.

Please note that our regularly scheduled **Spring Break is set for April 13 – April 17, 2020.** During this time there will be "No Instruction" and I ask that you enjoy your week off spending time with your families. The Janson staff will also be taking the week off, "Sharpening their Saw" and spending time with their families.

I am proud of how our students, staff, and community have come together and found creative solutions to such a rapidly evolving, unprecedented challenge.

Best regards and good health to you and your family,

Gabriel Cardenas, Principal