March 23, 2020

Huppertz Elementary

247 Bangor San Antonio, TX 78228

Greetings Huppertz Families!

In order to keep all students and families safe from the spread of COVID-19 (aka Coronavirus) **SAISD campuses are closed until April 3rd**. This does not mean that your child/dren are still on vacation. Research shows that students need to maintain their normal routines to continue expanding their well-being and brain functioning. I need you to know that we are converting student education to online learning beginning on Monday, March 30th. So what will students do this week? ALL students are highly encouraged to log into

https://www.saisd.net/2020 Here your child will find customized lessons by grade level for each day this week. You do not need a computer to do this as this can be done on any device that links to the internet (cell phone, tablets, Xbox, Playstation, etc.). You can also find online resources on the Huppertz website under the tab School Closure Resources.

If you do not have internet service, we are encouraging our families to take advantage of the free offers from the following companies:

1) Spectrum <u>https://www.spectrum.com/wifi-hotspots</u> Or you can call 1-844-579-3743 to enroll.

2) Xfinity (Comcast) http://wifi.xfinity.com

Also, if you do not have a device to connect to the internet, please know that **work packets** will be distributed at all the food distribution sites. Again, please ensure that your child is either completing the online lessons or working on the paper

Upcoming Events

3/23 Students work either online OR on work packets (read letter)

3/30 MANDATORY online learning begins

SAISD SCHOOL CLOSURE – MEAL PLAN

Updated Hours beginning Monday, March 23^{rd}

10:30AM-12:30PM

SAISD will provide a curbside Meal service program during the District's school closure for children ages 18 years and younger. **Children NEED** to be present at time of pickup.

Locations:

Brackenridge High School Burbank High School Edison High School Fox Tech High School Highlands High School Sam Houston High School

Jefferson High School

Lanier High School *LONGFELLOW Middle School * Closest to Huppertz

WORK PACKETS AVAILABLE AT ABOVE SITES!

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packet. We will NOT have any packets on our campus as they will only be available at the Food Distribution sites.

Next week **beginning on Monday 3/30**, **ALL students are expected to participate in online learning** as attendance will be taken daily and our mission to continuing to educate your child still exists. Please communicate often with your child's teacher via email, Dojo, Remind, or whichever system you have already used routinely. If you do **not** hear from your child's teacher by Wednesday, please contact the main office and let Ms. Songer know, leaving your name, child's name, phone number and teacher's name. Our goal is to communicate with every child's parent/guardian no later than Wednesday at 1pm.

What about student testing? The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has waived the required STAAR and TELPAS testing for this school year. Student promotions to the next grade level will be determined by your child's grades as well as participation and attendance in online learning.

Technology distribution is currently being reviewed and as soon as I have a plan in place for our campus, I will communicate with you via automated phone calls, school website, Facebook, and Twitter. It is of utmost importance for you to stay updated by following Huppertz Elementary on twitter @SAISDHuppertzES or on our newest Facebook page: Huppertz Elementary, SAISD

I want you each to know that although this is a time of uncertainty, you can absolutely count on Huppertz Elementary to assist you as needed. We are only a phone call away and have chosen to dedicate our lives to your children. We all miss your children immensely and are hoping this pandemic will be over soon. For now, please take care of yourself and your family while continuously practicing hand washing and social distancing. Together, we can get through

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this and persevere. As I have said time & time again, we accomplish anything with **Power In Unity**.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rios-Garcia Principal



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40 THINGS TO DO WHILE Social Distancing		
I. READ A BOOK	19. I-ON-I TIME WITH KIDS	17. FAMILY SCRAPBOOK
2. CALL A FRIEND	15. BALANCE BUDGET	28. DRESS UP
3. EXERCISE MORE	16. START A SIDE HUSTLE	29. DANCE PARTY
1. CONNECT WITH SPOUSE	17. MOVIE NIGHT	30. LEARN NEW SKILL
5. VIRTUAL GIRL'S NIGHT	18. FAMILY GAME NIGHT	31. FINISH LAUNDRY
6. LEARN A LANGUAGE	19. WRITE A LETTER	32. WRITE A BOOK
7. FAMILY DINNER	20. READ THE BIBLE	33. NEW TV SERIES
8. JOURNAL	21. ARTS & CRAFTS	31. PAINT
🤊 SPRING CLEAN	22. MANI/PEDI	35. REARRANGE FURNITURE
IO. DECLUTTER	23. TAKE A BATH	36. BUILD A FORT
II. PLANT A GARDEN	21. SKYPE WITH FAMILY	37. GO FOR A WALK
12. COOK DINNER	25. SING KARAOKE	38. CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS
13. FIX THINGS	26. DO A PUZZLE	39. COLORING
STAY Stay Positive BE KIND		

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