



SHERWOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

March 12, 2020

Dear Sherwood Charter School community,

We are continuing to stay informed about the progress of COVID-19 (coronavirus) and looking at how we can build on the measures we've already taken to protect the health and safety of our school community.

As of today, Governor Brown has announced that schools will remain open and she has issued new guidelines that all non-essential school-associated gatherings, including group parent meetings, field trips and competitions, should be canceled. Beginning today, we will suspend all SCS field trips and after school events for the next 4 weeks. A detailed list of those cancelations will be listed below. We will continue to monitor the situation and will follow guidance from the Oregon Health Authority.

Spring conferences will still be held with meeting modifications. If you have scheduled a conference with your student/s teachers you can expect to keep the meeting time, however the teacher will be phoning you instead of meeting in person. Please let your student's teacher know if you would prefer to cancel.

In the event that schools are required to close we want to keep you informed of what SCS families may expect. We will use a reserve of built in closure instructional hours to close school for a period of time to prepare for remote learning. The school will provide instructions on how to login and use online programs for remote learning. If it is necessary for the school to distribute classroom materials, this will be organized by a car line distribution method. More details will be released as the necessity arises.

In the meantime, to assist with remote learning planning, please complete the brief remote learning questionnaire by March 19th using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/BjuRHQyLEqE3RJQM7>

The best prevention is still practicing good health habits such as effective hand washing, covering coughs or sneezes, getting plenty of rest, avoiding contact with people who are symptomatic and staying home when ill.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping students and staff healthy and safe. We will continue to provide updates as they become available and ask that you contact the school office with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

SCS Office, Principal Joy Raboli and SCS Board of Directors



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UPCOMING EVENT CANCELATIONS

*select events may be rescheduled.

March 12, 2020

- Field Trip- First Grade
- Field Trip- Fourth Grade
- PAC Mathnasium Event

March 16, 2020

- Middle School Honors Assembly

March 17, 2020

- Field Trip- Fourth Grade

March 18, 2020

- Field Trip – Middle School Choir
- PAC Meeting

April 2, 2020

- Field Trip-Fifth Grade
- Middle School Dance

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Oregon Health Authority updates on COVID-19

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASES/CONDITIONS/DISEASESAZ/Pages/emerging-respiratory-infections.aspx>

Center for Disease Control Prevention (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>