

Dear Shumway Families –

I hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy spring break with your families. We are certainly facing new challenges and opportunities in light of all that is happening in our community and across the country. I am writing to reassure you that your Shumway family is here to support you!

Staff are just today returning from break and are working to prepare lessons to continue educating our children throughout the duration of AZ school closures. Please know we are in this together and are very much committed to you and your children and providing support during this time. Shumway's custodial team is working tirelessly to ensure school-wide sanitization. We are following updated Center for Disease Control (CDC) protocol and recommended cleaning practices and CUSD has outlined additional guidelines for all campuses and student work spaces.

Though all district buildings will be closed, staff will remain available and working remotely from home. Please watch for communication from your child's teacher(s). We will continue to return all phone calls and emails within 24 hours during regular school hours.

Our ability to communicate with you throughout this time is essential. Please ensure your family's contact information is updated with our front office to receive all information from our school and district. If a change needs to be made, please email Armata.Charlene@CUSD80.com directly and she will work with you from there. We know there are still more questions than answers in regard to COVID-19, and the Chandler Unified School District is working around the clock to provide updates to all our families. Access CUSD Covid-19 updates and information about curbside meal services, updates and letters, emergency contacts and procedures, and enrichment resources for families can be found [here](#).

You can access your child's most recent report card and log into your student and parent portal via this link: <https://www.cusd80.com/ParentPortal>. If you don't have your parent portal set up, there are directions online using the same link directing you how to do so. I am also attaching a document to this email showing how to access your child's quarter 3 report card.

Our support and instructional staff will be working remotely. For the week of March 24th-27th, we encourage use of the enrichment resources shared by CUSD that can be found in the above link. Beginning the week of March 30th, we will transition to alternative instruction delivery models. Shumway PTO also has an active Facebook page @ShumwayLeadershipAcademyPTO and Twitter account @Shumwaystars. Stay connected with us throughout the closure for the most current and up to date information!

Your child's Kinder-12th grade school career is 117 months long. This temporary adjust to the delivery of instruction will not negatively impact your children and we are here to support you and them in their continued learning throughout the weeks to come.

This is uncharted territory for all of us. If you are in need of additional community resources or ideas for how to support your child emotionally, please reach out directly to Royster.DeAnn@cusd80.com. We appreciate your flexibility as we navigate this together.

Sincerely,

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