



'Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future'

Message from our Chief Executive Officer

March 15, 2020

Dear Dedicated YCSD Family,

Upon further consideration of the coronavirus shutdown and its effects on our scholars, families and staff, we have decided to have a half-day of school tomorrow rather than a full day. The time will allow us to get the work and assignments needed for the three-week closure to our scholars.

Please understand that we are making decisions that are in the best interests of our scholars and our staff. This situation is unprecedented and it changes daily, if not hourly. We will do our best to update all of you as quickly and as often as we are able.

We still plan to distribute two days' worth of breakfasts and lunches to scholars tomorrow and to provide mobile food distribution twice a week during the length of the shutdown. That will be done by buses and we plan to announce the locations of those stops as soon as we have worked out all of the details.

We are asking some staff to work for limited hours during the closure and those employees should have already been contacted by their supervisors about that work.

I appreciate your cooperation and your understanding as we continue to grapple with difficult decisions in their challenging time. Please stay safe and take care of yourselves. We will get through this.

Thank you.

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