

## **School Closure**

March 13, 2020

Dear Rocklin Academy Families,

In collaboration with Placer County Office of Education and Placer County Public Health, all public schools in Placer County will close March 16, 2020, through April 3, 2020, in order to protect the health and safety of students and our communities. Therefore, our schools, before school and after school care programs, and preschool will be closed through April 3.

We understand these are difficult times and we did not make this decision lightly. We are in the midst of a public health emergency and we need everyone to do their part. Although our schools will be closed, we are committed to ensuring continuity in learning.

## **Academic Information**

Our dedicated teachers are working on materials for students through either hardcopy packets or technology. You will receive communication from your child's teacher(s) next week regarding academic assignments. Students in Grades 2-12 will be going home today with their iPad or Chrome book. If completing assignments will be difficult due to technology access, please let your child's teacher know and he/she will provide hard copies.

## **Health and Safety Reminders**

Please continue to avoid large groups of people and remain at least six feet away from others. Do not gather in other locations such as shopping malls, movie theaters or community centers even while school is closed. Remember to continue efforts to reduce the spread of germs by washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, cover your cough or sneeze, stay home if you are sick and continue to disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

While school is closed, our custodian teams will be taking additional precautionary measures to disinfect classrooms, restrooms, the multi-purpose room and frequently touched surfaces such as desks, keyboards, and doorknobs using state-recommended cleaning materials.

We remain in close communication with the Placer County Office of Education and Placer County Public Health professionals. We will continue to provide you with updated information.

As we have shared over the last several weeks, we are navigating uncharted territory. I am sure we will run into some glitches as this is new for all of us. Please be kind and have

grace. We have amazing staff who always do their absolute best to serve our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Warm regards,

## **Robin Stout**

**Executive Director/Superintendent**