



# Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

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Curtiss Scholl  
Superintendent

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Dear Sisters Schools Community,

A reminder that Sisters School District is supporting students in need of food with grab-and-go breakfast and lunches that can be picked up at Sisters Elementary School. Breakfast is available between 8 and 8:30 am while lunch can be picked up from 11:30-12noon.

As we enter our second week of spring break, the reports I am reading is that social distancing is working. We know that the number of cases will continue to rise, we just need to do our part to slow the “spike” so our healthcare providers can effectively treat those at the greatest risk. I want to thank everyone for doing their part to stay home and save lives.

I wanted to share a post from Jennifer Gallagher, a school superintendent in New York, as we all go through this time of transition and uncertainty:

Whether this lasts two more weeks or two more months, do not worry---we will get your kids caught up. It is our job; it’s what we are trained to do. Don’t worry if you are not the perfect homeschooling parent; don’t worry if you are torn between working at home and helping your kids. Don’t let your kids spend 9 hours a day doing schoolwork online---cut them off, and tell the teacher it was too much. Don’t let these days be joyless for your kids.

Twenty years from now, your children will not remember what they learned during the spring of 2020---honestly, they won’t. They WILL remember the time they stayed home with you (or with whomever is caring for them) for a few weeks. They will tell their own children about feeling safe, and loved, and peaceful during an anxious time. They will remember the fun things you did with them. Do what is most important for your family these days.

Together, we will come through this, and we will look at the world differently. Be kind to yourself, and wrap your kids in love.

I am not sure when we will “get back to normal”, or what that normal will be? Please take the time to take care of yourselves and those that you love. We have an incredibly strong community and together we will continue to navigate the challenges that this crisis presents.

Access to accurate, timely information about COVID-19 is critical for all of us. Our [County Public Health](#) experts point to the [Oregon Health Authority](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) as good sources of information. [www.coemergencyinfo.blogspot.com](http://www.coemergencyinfo.blogspot.com) provides a collective resource for up-to-date information. Oregon Department of Education has an FAQ page at: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/COVID-19-FAQ.aspx>

Stay Safe,

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