

Good evening Podesta Ranch families,

This is Mrs. Moso at Podesta Ranch with some important return-to-school information.

We are happy to announce that Monday, April 12th all A and B group students will return to full in-person instruction in all grade levels. Instructional time will reflect our regular school schedule, five days per week as they were before the health pandemic.

Before school students will look for their teacher's name that will be on an orange cone in the front of the school. Students who eat breakfast will be allowed on campus @ 7:45 am and go to the cafeteria. Students who do not eat breakfast on campus are encouraged to not arrive until 8:00 am. Students who arrive earlier and do not eat breakfast will be directed to the courtyard.

Recesses will resume but students will be required to maintain 6-foot social distancing and must always wear a mask. The play structure and equipment are available but afterwards students will be required to wash and sanitize their hands. Activities that involve close contact or touching will not be permitted. Additional hand washing stations are located in the playground area.

Lunches will resume as before, but for 1st – 6th grades, ½ of the students will eat inside, and ½ of the students will eat outside. Classes will alternate inside and outside days. While eating, all students will maintain 6 feet where possible. Students may bring a beach towel to use for outside lunches.

Classrooms are being sanitized nightly. While in class all students will be required to wear their masks. All classrooms are equipped with PPE's, sanitizers, and plexiglass student partitions.

Students exhibiting COVID screener symptoms will have their parents notified and will go home. They will be expected to quarantine for 10 days and have a COVID-19 test. Non-COVID symptoms will be treated accordingly.

Families of students who may have been exposed to a positive case will receive a district notification.

Students who are absent for a non-COVID related illness, will be marked absent and will not be considered the same as an "online distance learner."

In order to keep our students and staff as safe as possible, all families are requested to complete the student symptom checker daily for all students in their households. This tool was created by SJCOE/CodeStack to alert and help track potential COVID-19 exposure at school. This information is vital to maintaining a safe learning environment. 1. Daily Emailed Link To access the student screening, a link will be sent from noreply@selfscreening.org to the email address(es) on file each day. Click on the link provided in the email to open the student screening portal.

Read 180, PE, and music will resume to full in-person. Students will not be singing or using wind instruments, indoors.

Distance Learning students will continue to receive synchronous and asynchronous learning. They will receive remote classroom instruction for part of their school day. Each teacher will communicate their daily schedule and student expectations to their students and families. Distance Learning students will continue to receive music and physical education instruction, as well.

We look forward to seeing your children on Monday!

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