



PRAIRIE GROVE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 46

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Dear District 46 families:

We are so proud of our students, families, and staff for embracing our current teaching and learning reality with enthusiasm, confidence and a “PG Strong” mentality. It was such fun to see the images of our students, families, and staff practicing distance learning this week. Please keep those pictures and videos coming via email.

Educational Resources & Activities for “Act of God Days”

Please continue to utilize the educational resources and activities on the District 46 website ([PG46 COVID-19 & Educational Engagement Activities](#)) for the remainder of this week (and March 30th) during “Act of God Days.” For more information, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section (posted in the 3/15 communication) on our e-Learning webpage.

Internet Access & Tech Support

If you do not have Internet access (or know of a family who doesn’t), please let us know via email at COVID19@dist46.org. Comcast is now offering two months free for low-income households that need connectivity and sign up for the Internet Essentials program: <https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19> or call 1-855-846-8376. For other Technology related questions please visit the “Tech Support” section of our COVID-19 website - [HERE IS A LINK](#).

Food Service

Each week during this closure we will be distributing meals to D46 families (and any student age 18 or under). A grab-and-go lunch and/or snack will be provided to any student age 18 or under. To be added to the distribution/pick-up list, please contact Joan McAvoy at jmcavoy@dist46.org.

Wellness and Social Distancing

To keep your family as healthy as possible during this period, we invite and encourage you to review these recommendations from the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#).

Future

Governor Pritzker's mandated closure is set to expire after March 30. We are expecting to hear some time next week if the mandated school closure will be extended or if it will end. As soon as we have more information it will be made available to our families and staff.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dr. John M. Bute". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Dr. John M. Bute
Superintendent