



PRAIRIE GROVE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 46

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Dear District 46 Families,

We hope all of our families had a restful fall break. If you were unable to make your scheduled Parent/Teacher conference, please contact your child's classroom teacher(s) directly to make alternative arrangements.

District 46 continues to follow the Tier 3 COVID-19 mitigation guidelines. All school offices and the district office will remain closed to the public. Parents/guardians are still required to report student absences or illnesses via the school's attendance line. For tracking purposes and our anticipated return to in-person instruction, parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the school nurse should their student test positive for COVID-19 or need to be quarantined. While school offices are closed, tech support will be handled virtually through our email system. Tech support can be accessed at webmaster@dist46.org.

Remote/Hybrid choice

In October 2020, a survey was opened in Skyward Family Access to allow for a learning platform choice. All responses from that survey changes will begin when we return to the Hybrid learning platform (**January 19, 2021 at the earliest**).

While PG46 does not have the classroom capacity to house ALL students while maintaining the recommended social distance, we do have some (not all) classrooms with available seats. If a parent/guardian desires to switch learning platforms before we return to the Hybrid (in person) model, the parent/guardian should contact the building principal in an email of their desire to be in person. Any of these new requests will be notified, in order of the request, when a seat is available.

Please note that we are not currently planning to conduct another choice survey.

Oakwood Hills Power Outage

We have been made aware that a sporadic power outage has been planned for parts of the Oakwood Hills area on Monday, December 7, 2020. It is our understanding that the affected properties have been notified by Commonwealth Edison. District staff that live in the affected areas will be working from the school during this time frame. Students that have no internet access during this time will be afforded additional time to make up any assignments and to time to consult with the teacher(s) of classes that are missed.

Upcoming Dates

- Winter break will begin on Monday, December 21st and will continue through January 1st, 2021 - classes will resume on Monday, January 4th
- All classes will continue on the remote learning platform through and including January 18th

School Lunch Program Update

Weekly food packs ([lunch menu](#)) will be available for pick-up from 11:00am to 1:00pm at our food service entrance that is located off the circle drive. Meals are available for all PG students. The lunch pick-up schedule for December and the first half of January 2021 is as follows:

- Week 17 food pack (7 meals) - Monday, December 7th pick-up
- Week 18 food pack (7 meals) - Monday, December 14th pick-up
- Week 19 & 20 Winter Break - No meals served the week of December 21st and 28th
- Week 21 food pack (7 meals) - Monday, January 4th pick-up
- Week 22 food pack (7 meals) - Monday, January 11th pick-up

PG46 students can receive lunch for up to seven days per pick-up. Each week, you will need to reserve your food pack order via the Webstore ([PG46 Webstore](#)). In the event that you are unable to process your weekly food pack order via the Webstore, additional food packs will be available.

All the best,



Dr. John M. Bute
Superintendent