

To: Parents/Guardians  
From: Laura Fitzgerald, UJHS Principal  
Re: UJHS January Updates  
Date: January 15, 2021

Third quarter is off to a great start! Thank you for partnering with us to support your student's UJHS experience. We appreciate our families and the wonderful communities that we serve.

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### **Safety Protocols:**

Thank you to all of our families who are helping to get students to UJHS on-time and with signed COVID Symptom Free cards signed. February cards go home January 29.

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### **Breakfast and Lunch:**

- Students who want to a Grab & Go lunch may sign up first hour for lunch **AND** sign up for breakfast for the next day.
  - All school meals are free for all students through the end of the school year.
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### **Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior Day:**

- No school in commemoration of MLK Day on Monday, January 18.
  - Students learned about Dr. King's contribution to the Civil Rights movement during social studies classes this week. Please ask your student to share something they learned with you.
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### **UJHS Inclement Weather/Snow Day Plan:**

In November, the Unit Seven Board of Education approved a blended eLearning plan to be used on days when physical attendance in the building is called off by Superintendent Larson due to a weather related event. Due to the unpredictability of weather related days, the plan will function slightly different from the all-remote day plan. Here is how the inclement weather/snow day plan will work at UJHS.

#### **Student expectations:**

- If advance notice is available, students will take the needed materials home the day before.
- Students are required to log-in for Google Classroom attendance. Students will sign into their remote instruction afternoon attendance for the day as usual. Students will be able to access and submit remote instruction attendance beginning at 8:20AM instead of waiting until the afternoon to log-in.
- Students will follow their daily schedule in the Google Classroom.
- Students should make every effort to contact their teacher by email **during their scheduled class** if they have questions about an assignment, access, etc.
- Students are expected to attend any Google Meets assigned by their teachers.
- Students are expected to complete their remote instruction class in the afternoon as usual.
- School will break from 12:30PM-1:40PM as usual during the regular day.
- Students will communicate with each teacher either through submitted work or teacher email contact by 3:00PM.

#### **Teacher expectations:**

- Teachers will assign activities that are timely and relevant to content area curriculum.
- Teachers will provide meaningful engagement through review, extended practice, project completion, etc.
- Teachers will support student success by being available throughout each class period to interact with students who need feedback and/or require assistance from 8:20AM-3:00PM with 12:30PM-1:40PM as a scheduled break for UJHS.

#### **Parent expectations:**

- UJHS will send an email to parents as a reminder to return email the UJHS office **if** their student is sick or cannot participate in school.
- Please encourage your student to follow his/her schedule and fully participate to the greatest extent possible.

#### **Administrative expectations:**

Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. Hamilton will be available from 8:00-3:00 to communicate with and to support all students, faculty, and staff in a successful eLearning experience.

