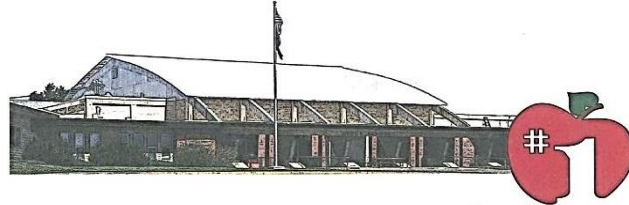


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DUFUR SCHOOL

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Hello Dufur Students and Families,

As you know, school closures have been extended through the remainder of the Dufur school year (June 4, 2020). During this time, the academic team at Dufur will be moving forward with Distance Learning Options for All based on recommendation from the state. The staff at Dufur wants to be clear in sharing that **family health and wellbeing is the most important factor** in our partnership for learning. Like families and students, we at the school are navigating uncharted waters. With your grace, we will continue to provide the support needed to facilitate student success. If you ever have questions or need help, please reach out to any of our staff members.

The following information will hopefully provide answers to the most frequently asked questions during this unprecedented time.

Distance Learning for All

- **Packet Instruction**- provides students the opportunity to receive paper copies (packets) of content standards to complete on their own under the guidance of a teacher and parents. Learning packets are delivered to families via bus route or common location every Monday. As students complete the work, packets should be kept for reference. If students have questions concerning work or need help, please contact your teacher.
 - In town students can pick up packets from 11:30-12:30 at the Dufur Christian Church.
 - Students who ride the Red Bus can pick up packets at Calvary Baptist Church from 11:30-12:30 in The Dalles.
 - Green, Blue, Yellow and Orange Bus Riders will have packets delivered by route.
- **Online/Virtual Learning**- provides students with the opportunity to engage in any variety of online learning structures: google classroom, Zoom class meetings, Kahn Academy, Acellus, teacher created video instruction, etc.

Learning and Assessment

Family health and wellbeing is the most important factor. Parents are encouraged to set up a learning program that works for the entire family. Access to learning, time involved in learning and academic support should be defined as it works for the family. Teachers will be providing opportunities for learning based on the following guidance from ODE:

- For Spring term 2020 students will be able to continue their learning and earn credit (credit will not be lost due to school closure).
- Students should focus on ongoing learning for future success rather than earning a grade.
- Dufur will move from letter grades to Pass/Incomplete for students enrolled in courses for the remainder of the year.
 - Students who demonstrate evidence of essential learning during Spring 2020 by attempting and participating in learning opportunities will earn a pass. Students who aren't passing a course or courses will be given an Incomplete at the conclusion of the term.
 - Students who are not able to demonstrate essential learning during Spring 2020 will create a "Credit Earning Assurance Plan" to make sure that lost academic opportunities can be addressed when school resumes.

Office Hours

- Each teacher and grade level team (elementary, mid-level and high school) will be providing both classroom support and individual support to students. Please make appointments with teachers via email if additional support is needed outside of or instead of online class time.
- The Dufur School and office are not open to the public, but phone calls and emails will be checked regularly.

Meal Provisions

Meals will be continued to be provided to any children in living within in Dufur School District. Meals will be delivered by bus route and to common locations daily.

- In town students can get meals at the Dufur Christian Church between 11:30-12:30
- Red Bus route meals will be available at Calvary Baptist Church in The Dalles between 11:30-12:30
- Green Bus route will be delivered by route daily between 11:30-12:30.
- Blue Bus route will be delivered by route daily between 11:30-12:30.
 - Meals delivered to the grange on Tuesdays and Thursdays for families beyond the grange in Sportsman's Paradise.
 - Meals delivered to Sportsman's Paradise (and homes on the way) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Yellow and Orange Bus route meals will be delivered as requested by families.

Counseling Support

Please contact Ms. Tiffany at tiffany.kenslow@dufur.k12.or.us for the Zoom meeting link.

Online Drop-In Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

GRADE LEVEL MEETINGS:

Kinder - Gibson - Wednesdays at 6:15 pm

Kinder - Flores - Thursdays at 6:00 pm

1st Grade - Bales - Thursdays at 5:30 pm

1st Grade - Kelly - Tuesdays at 5:30 pm

2nd Grade - Beeson - Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

3rd Grade - Dawkins - Mondays at 10:00 am

4th Grade - Miller - Tuesdays at 10:30 am

5th Grade - Schmidt - Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Ms. Tiffany will be dropping into mid-level and high school class meetings to connect as well.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Jack Henderson, Superintendent

Jenny Collins, Principal