



March 27, 2020

Hello, Scottsdale Unified Parents and Guardians!

Here is today's daily briefing from the Scottsdale Unified School District Office. Visit www.susd.org/COVID19 for all of the latest information.

Frequency of Communication

Up to this point, SUSD has provided daily communication, which includes an established website containing all updates. Going forward, our communication will become weekly, on Fridays, unless we have new information or breaking news that you need to know.

Help Desk Weekend Hours

We are here to support you! The Scottsdale Unified School District Information Technology Help Desk will be open to assist parents, teachers and students this weekend - Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29 - from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To access this Help Desk assistance, call 480-484-4357.

School Year Calendar

As a reminder, the current [2019 – 2020 school year calendar](http://www.susd.org/Calendar) is online at www.susd.org/Calendar. Every school home page and the District home page has an icon at the top of the page for the calendar.

Holidays & District Recess

Even though we are in an online environment through at least April 10, 2020, we will still observe the holidays and recess days on the current [2019 – 2020 school year calendar](http://www.susd.org/Calendar), available at www.susd.org/Calendar. The next recess day is Friday, April 10.

- Students are not expected to have any assignments due or be required to be present in their online studies on official Scottsdale Unified holidays or recess days, including April 10, 2020.
- Scottsdale Unified employees are not expected to work or be available for work on official Scottsdale Unified holidays or recess days, including April 10, 2020.

Senior Class Activities

At this time, there has been no change in plans for senior activities, including graduation ceremonies, pending future developments of the pandemic.

Parents of Students in Grades 6 - 12

Please check your ParentVUE account for information from teachers. ParentVUE is the primary vehicle of communication to secondary parents from teachers. You may find ParentVUE at: <https://www.susd.org/Page/450>. There is also an icon for ParentVUE on

every school's home page and the District home page in the row of icons at the top. You can also check the Parent tab at the top of every school web page.

Field Trips

It has been determined that all field trips for the remainder of the 2019 - 2020 school year (through June 30, 2020) will be cancelled. Schools are closed at least through Friday, April 10, 2020. If and when schools reopen this school year, we feel uncomfortable exposing students to additional outside environments whose safety and sanitary conditions are beyond our control. Please know that the District cannot refund state income tax credits. Schools will be working on cancelling their field trips and processing refunds (if applicable) and/or rescheduling.

Student Services Newsletters

Student Services Newsletters are available at www.susd.org/eLearning to help you. Take a look at the [March 27](#) newsletter, as well as [March 26](#), [March 25](#), [March 24](#) and [March 23](#) editions. Spanish versions are available for [March 23](#) and [March 24](#).

Free Meals for Kids on Weekdays

As a reminder, we are offering two free meals (breakfast and lunch) to all children in the community ages 1 – 18 years every weekday at various locations. For a complete listing of the addresses and times, please visit www.susd.org/Meals.

Scottsdale Unified In the News

Just in case you missed it, yesterday, one of our fine teachers, Chaparral High School's Mia Itri, was featured in a live segment on Fox 10 with anchor Troy Hayden. Check out the video here:

<https://app.box.com/s/ir098en6ttipjtx4zbaetu3goie21o7r/file/640979142320>

Thank you for your continued support!

Scottsdale Unified School District Cabinet