

In response to the Governor's extended closure of schools statewide we need to provide an update on where North Lake is as a school and to give parents and the community as much information as possible as it affects your students and their education.

There **are** no templates or "rules" for this **experience**. It is an unprecedented event in our lives, and decisions are **based on current information** at the time we make them. Please be aware that our situation is changing by the day, hour and sometimes by the minute. What we tell you now may not be our reality next week. But here is where we are as of now:

1. Schools will remain closed through April 28. At this time students and staff **are scheduled to** return April 29. The Governor may shorten or extend this closure as needed.
2. The school office will be opened daily, typically from 8:00am to 4:00pm, depending on staff availability during this closure time.
3. North Lake will continue to provide breakfast and lunch daily to all students **on what** would normally be considered a regular **school day on the 2019-20 school calendar** (typically Monday through Thursday).
4. Our transportation staff, with the **assistance** of our Educational Assistants, will deliver meals at previously determined stops on abbreviated routes. If you do not have access to the stops please contact the school and we can try and make other arrangements.
5. Teachers, while we have an initial plan, we may make adjustments as we progress through this closure.
 - a. At the present time elementary teachers are sending home student work packets and communicating with students and parents by phone, email, Class Dojo or other online means.
 - b. 7-12 teachers will be working with students **primarily** through Google Classroom and Chromebooks on a regular basis during the week. **There could be some packet work.**
 - c. If you do not receive contact from your student's teachers please contact the school.
6. We are in contact with multiple county and state agencies almost daily to stay current and informed. We are a part of the County Joint Information Center for Lake County. This multi-agency group meets on alternate days to update and assess the emergency status of all county and some state agencies and their role in Lake County. We meet by webinar with the Oregon Department of education typically twice a week to stay current on closure, testing, credit and other academic areas that have **been** impacted by this virus and school closure.

Many of our questions about academic impacts of this closure have not been answered yet. We will post these on our webpage as we receive them and also on Facebook. Please do not rely on social media to get correct answers to your questions. Please email me at dkerr@nlake.k12.or.us and we will respond to **you** as quickly as possible.

Thank you and stay well.