March 25, 2020

Dear Academia del Pueblo Families:

Thank you for your patience and support as we navigate through this unprecedented time together. We sincerely hope that all families are doing well, we truly miss seeing your children on campus.

As most of you may have heard from the Parent Alert message sent out this past Friday, Governor Doug Ducey and State Superintendent Kathy Hoffmann announced that the current school closure will extend until April 10, 2020. We are working on options to best support our students and families and will reach out periodically with updated information.

Here are the current school updates as of March 25, 2020:

**Meals:** Effective March 24, 2020, ADP ended the meal delivery portion of the meals program due to growing concerns over the spread of the Coronavirus. However, ADP will continue to have pre-packaged breakfast and lunch meals ready for pick up at the school. **We have extended the hours of the Grab-and-Go meal program to Monday – Friday from 8am to 3pm.** Please stop by the school to pick up your free meals.

**Academics:** ADP implemented its Distance Learning Program on Monday, March 23, 2020 and teachers are working collaboratively on creating weekly lessons for students. Here is how the program is currently working:

- **Picking Up Lesson Packets at ADP**
  - Packets will be available for pick up at ADP on **Mondays and Tuesdays ONLY from 8am to 3pm.**

- **Staying in Contact with Teachers**
  - You are not required to, but you may bring the completed packets back and drop them in the bins outside the front office.
  - Please check and use the Class Dojo (K-5) and Remind (middle school) apps frequently for updates directly from your child’s teachers. If you need the Class Code for these apps, we will have them available in the front office starting Monday, March 30th.
  - If you are trying to make contact with a teacher, please call the office to pass on the message, or you can email Michaela Claussen (Director of Teaching & Learning) at michaela.claussen@academidadelpueblo.org and she will make sure the teacher contacts you as soon as possible.
  - Your child’s teacher will continue to update you with options for online learning in addition to work packets.

Our teachers and staff are working hard on exploring all possible options to keep students learning and fed during the mandated school closures, while also ensuring each other’s safety as well. We also want to remind all our families to please be as safe as possible during these unprecedented times and to follow all safety recommendations from state, federal and world health organizations. Keep washing those hands and practicing social distancing!

Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our school community safe and healthy during this transitional time.

Sincerely,
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