

## Coronavirus Closure

Dear SRV Families,

I am emailing to let you know that SRV will be closed for the next two weeks. I'd like to thank you for your patience and understanding as we've worked to communicate information with you related to the coronavirus. This is an unprecedented situation, and we are trying to be as timely as possible while also providing accurate information.

### **What We Know**

According to an announcement from Governor Tom Wolf Friday afternoon, all Pennsylvania schools will close for 10 business days in response to coronavirus outbreaks starting on Monday, March 16. At the end of the two weeks, the Governor's office will reevaluate the situation and make further closure decisions.

### **What the School is Doing**

In order to safeguard the health and wellness of our students, staff, families and the community at large from the spread of the coronavirus, SRV will be closed as of Monday, March 16th, 2020. The earliest we will reopen is Monday, March 30, 2020. However, this timing may change based upon information regarding the spread of the coronavirus.

The School will undergo a deep cleaning while closed and access to the buildings will be restricted.

We have been preparing to launch our plan for program continuity and the beta-test of the School's online learning platform, Google Classroom, went well today. You can expect to hear more from me over the next few days about our online learning platform and as I can tell from today's test, many of you are accessing it already.

### **What Students and Families Can Do**

Teachers have prepared materials for students to take home and we have ordered tote bags to hold all of the materials. Depending on what the state mandates as far as guidelines for building access, our plan is to coordinate a staggered pick-up of

the bags early next week. I will update you about this in subsequent emails. This also applies to families who need to borrow a Chromebook in order to access Google Classroom.

Google Classroom is live and teachers will be posting lessons by Monday, March 16th. Make sure that you can access Google Classroom and email me at [rod@theschoolinrosevalley.org](mailto:rod@theschoolinrosevalley.org) if you have any difficulty.

### **What to Expect From Here**

I will continue a regular cadence of communication and all staff will be available via email should you need help navigating Google Classroom or have other questions. This situation is ever-evolving, and we are continually learning new information. I will continue to share information with you as it becomes available.

Know that we are all thinking about you and your children and that we are here for you during this trying time. If you need anything, whether it be ideas for what to do with your kids or just an ear to listen, don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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