



Johnstonville Elementary School District

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Monday 16, 2020

Dear Johnstonville School Community:

We are continuing to monitor the rapidly evolving Coronavirus (Covid-19) situation in our local and regional communities. Based on a number of factors and the most up-to-date information from both local and state authorities, and in conjunction with Lassen County Office of Education, we are announcing that Johnstonville Elementary School District will be closed beginning **Thursday, March 19th through the end of Spring Break, Monday, April 13th**. At this time, we are planning on returning to school on Tuesday, April 14th.

This was a very difficult decision and not taken lightly. If you want to begin keeping your student at home prior to Thursday, we have decided to not count absences against any students for Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

We will not take any chances when it comes to the health and safety of our students and social distancing practices have been recommended to slow the transmission of the Coronavirus. Additionally, all extracurricular activities have been cancelled/postponed.

The purposes of this closure are to:

1. Reduce our student and staff's risk of exposure to Coronavirus,
2. Assist in regional, state, and national efforts to diminish the spread of the Coronavirus,
3. Allow for the thorough cleaning of our school.

Further information regarding next steps and the re-opening of our school will be communicated as it becomes available. Please frequently check our District webpage at johnstonville.org, our Facebook page, and/or your class' Class Dojo page for updated information.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Superintendent/Principal