



MORRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Morrill Family,

I hope this letter finds you all healthy and well during these uncertain times. First, I would like to thank our amazing faculty and staff who have been working diligently to establish a remote learning platform for all of our students. Their dedication and professionalism during this crisis has proven to be one of the pillars that makes Morrill such a unique and amazing school.

At this time, all of our teachers have established a Google Classroom where students can find materials and resources to reinforce concepts that have already been taught and provide content that is engaging. If your student has not already done so, please have them log into their Clever account and start the work that is being provided by teachers. If you are having trouble getting access or seeing the work, you may reach out to the teachers directly for clarification. If you are unable to access resources at this time due to a lack of technology at home, please complete the survey on our website to request a chromebook from our district. We are hoping to deploy technology to families in need within the next week and a half.

As you may have heard from Governor Newsom's recent press conference, we do not have a set date to reopen the school at this time. While we were hoping to open in April, we are still waiting for guidance from the Department of Public Health and other State and County agencies to establish next steps. In the meantime, we are dedicated to providing instructional resources and supplemental materials to all of our students. At this time, work that is being offered is not required to be completed by students, until we ensure that equitable access to the remote learning platforms is established and accessible for all students. I encourage all families and students who currently have access to begin familiarizing themselves with the Google Classroom platform and ensure you have access to the classes that have been setup by our teachers.

If you are in need of food for your students, the Berryessa Union School District is offering free lunch during the week to all children under the age of 18. Students do not need to be present to pick up lunch. You may pick up lunch from 12:00pm – 1:00pm each weekday at Morrill Middle School, Piedmont Middle School, or Vinci Park Elementary School. The lunch is a drive-thru service with curbside pickup. If you or a family you know is in need, please inform them of this service that is currently being offered.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and administration at Morrill Middle School, we would like to send well wishes to everyone in our community. We hope that you are taking the shelter in place seriously to ensure the slowing of COVID-19. We thank all of our parents and community workers who are on the front lines fighting this virus and serving our community in essential roles. Times like these require us to reflect on what is truly important and view the life we have through a lens of gratitude. If you need anything or have any questions, you can contact me directly by email at tcarroll@busd.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carroll".

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