



# Jefferson County School District 509J

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Please refer to the school district website for the latest information on school closure meals and the updates on distance learning:

<https://www.jcsd.k12.or.us/>

# Schools in Action!

*A glimpse into our schools as we learn, teach, accomplish, and achieve great things*

## COVID-19 Put a New Face on Education

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**"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."**  
-Coretta Scott King



The COVID-19 state-wide restrictions and Governor Brown's "Stay Home, Save Lives" order, put a new face on the Jefferson County School District 509-J, it's called Distance Learning. Although it is new and there are a lot of unknowns, there continues to be a lot of dedication and hard work to keep our families informed as well as updated on the continual changes facing our district. Please refer to the school district website for the latest information:

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Closed schools and enforced social distancing JCSD staff, students and the community are forced to think of creative ways to keep connected. This week there were school parades allowing staff and students to share their hello's and "miss you" signs while keeping safe distance.

MHS families,  
Our staff is currently working hard to get all learning opportunities out to our students by April 13th. We will send a letter to families prior to the roll-out of the distance learning.  
Brian Crook,  
MHS Principal



## They put their heart into every meal...



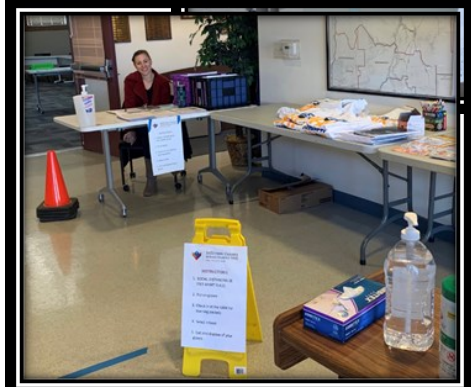
**Thank you** to the hard work of nutrition services staff for the school closure meals prepared each day.



## We miss you at Buff Elementary School!



Mrs. VanDyke at WSK-8 table providing meals and learning packets.



Alicia Gordon at the District office (SSB) lobby—providing learning packets and books.

Dear Families,  
Supplemental education and learning supports means that the learner and instructor are separated and therefore can't meet in a traditional classroom setting. Due to the extended school closure, our district has provided resources and guidance to supplement learning at home. We hope that families can partner with children to complete some of these activities daily. Some will include learning with devices and technology, while others do not. Feel free to choose the activities you and your child wish to do. Our district will also be coordinating additional materials and 5-day plan packets that families may choose to pick up from meal sites or from the school district office. Materials included in paper packets and supplies delivered to meal sites are marked in the 5-day plans with a \*. A general recommendation from our instructors is to set aside some time each day for your child(ren) to **read, write, speak, do math, get some exercise, and help one another**. A schedule is nice, but remember to be flexible and have fun.

Melinda Boyle  
Director of Curriculum & Instruction

## JCMS STAFF MISSING ALL THE STUDENTS:



**To ALL those on the front lines -**

**THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!**