



DISTRICT NEWS BRIEF & UPDATES

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Mission: Inspire learning

Vision: Engaging and  (valuing/caring) for our families, students and staff to empower our community.

Dear Bellevue Union School District Families and Staff,

Notice: Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS). Due to dry conditions and forecasted high off shore wind speeds, it is likely that PG&E will turn off power in specific areas surrounding the Santa Rosa area starting on Sunday at 4:00 pm. The PSPS is expected to impact a number of PG&E customers in Sonoma County. While the Bellevue Union School District **does not** appear to be directly impacted, staff who live in other parts of Sonoma County may be impacted and may not have home internet for distance learning. Under these conditions, **please plan ahead**. BUSD schools should have power and connectivity according to the current PSPS map, thus our teachers will be able to continue classes by working from their classrooms. Teachers should notify their administrators and plan accordingly. If, due to a medical condition, teachers are unable to work from their classroom or school site, teachers should contact their site administrators to put a plan in place for their classes and inform families of the change in advance of the possible outage. At this time, we expect school to be open for distance learning **as long as our campuses have power**.

SCHOOL SITE SUPPORT:

Bellevue: Nina Craig, Principal

Free books and free pumpkins for every student! Thank you Sonoma County Library and Muelrath Ranches for your generous donations! There is still time to pick yours up if you haven't already.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Oct. 29 & 30; 8:00-4:00pm Packet Pick UP Days for classrooms.

Oct. 30 Halloween Parade 2:30pm - Our caravan will leave Bellevue and head towards Moorland Ave at 2:30.

A map of the route was emailed to you. Students can dress up and wave from the side walks.

Call or stop by during office hours for tech support!

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am-4pm Please respect social distancing protocols.

Weekly free meal pick up Mondays 11:00-1:00

Food Pantry Tuesdays 12:00-1:00

Email Principal Craig ncraig@busd.org Office Manager, Karina kmartinez@busd.org Parent Liaison, Amy aflorescasares@busd.org with any questions.

Kawana Springs: Denise McCullough, Principal

Thank you for your effort to stay connected during Distance Academy. It was great seeing some of you at our ELAC meeting.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Oct 29, 2:30 p.m.- School Site Council meeting

Oct 30, 2:30 p.m.- Halloween drive-thru celebration @ Kawana Springs. Dress up/wear a mask and come pick up a free pumpkin!

Oct 30- Student of the Month virtual assemblies- times vary by class/grade level

Food Pantry- Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. (No Food Pantry on Nov 11)

Office hours: 8:00-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Grab-and-Go lunches: Mondays from 10:00-12:00 p.m.

You may email or call Principal McCullough dmccullough@busd.org, Office Manager Susy Bradley sbradley@busd.org, or Parent Liaison Erika Corrales ecorrales@busd.org with any questions.

Meadow View: Jean Walker, Principal

Thank you families for all your continued support and flexibility while we endure distance learning.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Oct 30th- Halloween drive thru (12:30-1:30 last names A-M & 1:30-2:30- last names N-Z)

Nov 2nd- Coffee with the Principal 8am

Grab n Go meals every Monday 11:30-1:30

Food Pantry Every Tuesday 2:00-3:00

If you have any questions please call or stop by during our office hours (8:00-4:00). Masks and social distancing required for the safety of all.

Please call the office or if you have questions email; Principal Walker jwalker@busd.org, Office Manager Ana Peoples, apeoples@busd.org, Office Assistant- Isabel Luna, imluna@busd.org, or Parent Liaison Natali Ramirez, nramirez@busd.org.

Taylor Mountain: Margaret Jacobson, Principal

We value and appreciate the dedication of our staff, students, and families to the distance learning program.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Oct. 30: Halloween Drive-Through Neighborhood Parade, 2:00 - 3:00 pm. A map of the route will be shared with you soon! Students can dress up and wave from the side walks.

Grab n Go meals every Monday 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Food Pantry Every Tuesday 12:00-1:00 pm

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am-4pm. Masks and social distancing required for the safety of all.

Please call or stop by with questions: 542-3671; Principal Margaret Jacobson mjacobson@busd.org; Office Manager Julie Roza jroza@busd.org, Office Asst. Hope Leon hleon@busd.org, or Parent Liaison Juana Solis jsolis@busd.org

DISTRICT SUPPORT:

Child Care

[Community Distance Learning Support/Childcare Resources](#) available throughout our community found in this link.

Food Services: Kayla Todd, Food Program Manager

Reminder: School lunches are FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN under 18, pick up 5 days worth of breakfast and lunch every Monday at the following sites:

- 10am-12pm Kawana Elementary
- 10:30am-1:30pm Taylor Mountain Elementary
- 11am-1pm Bellevue Elementary
- 11:30am-1:30pm Meadow View Elementary

Students Services, Tracy Whitaker, Director

Next Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6:30 PM. Click the link for the [SELPA web page](#) for more information about the CAC.

Maintenance and Operations, Roger Farrell, Director

Tuesday, 10/20 at our Board Meeting we presented the findings from our Kawana Springs Modernization Project Survey and discussed next steps. The full survey results are posted on our website.

Executive Assistance, Moriah Hart

By now you should have received an email, voicemail, text message, or reminder on our mobile app to complete either the online data confirmation process or a paper opening packet. The data Confirmation/Opening Packet contains annual notifications we are required to provide to all of our families. It is also your opportunity to update your contact information as well your student's emergency contacts. BUSD communicates out important information through email, text, auto dialler, our mobile phone app, www.busd.org and our facebook page www.facebook.com/busd.org

The more responses we get to the opening packet or data confirmation the more funding your school and our district gets to support all our students.

Our partners at Move Over Mozart are offering [piano, guitar/uke](#) and [art](#) to our students this year, sign up online. Classes have begun, but you can sign up throughout the year.

In partnership with you,

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