

Christian Evers Elementary

Campus Information



March 13, 2020

Dear Evers Families,

We hope that this spring break you found some time to spend time with your loved ones. This week, our district officials have monitored the development of the Coronavirus and have made the decision to have NISD schools closed March 16-20 in order to help prevent exposure to students, staff and the community. Our front office/administrative team will be available next week from 8am-3pm to answer any questions.

Additionally, all extracurricular activities, practices and athletic events are suspended while we are closed. The district is finalizing logistics on distance learning options for students. More information and guidance will be made available on the district's website by the middle of next week. For more information on our district updates, please feel free to go to the link below.

<https://www.nisd.net/>

We ask that you please review the letter with more information provided by our Superintendent, Dr. Brian Woods on page two.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. We will continue to keep our families informed and updated with any additional district information. Please assist us by remaining sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. We are the greatest influence on our children's reactions to these types of events. Let's remain calm, respectful, empathetic, and inclusive while advocating for ourselves and others. Below are some helpful resources for families.

Sincerely,
Talia Hernandez
Principal

Helpful Links:

[Talking to Children About the Coronavirus](#)

[What You Need to Know About the Coronavirus](#)

[Stop the Spread of Germs](#)

[When and How to Wash Your Hands](#)

Dear Northside families,

Before and during spring break, Northside ISD has continued to actively monitor developments regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) in conjunction with local and state public health officials and Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

With the declaration of a public health emergency by the City of San Antonio regarding social distancing for groups larger than 500 and the alert from the World Health Organization designating COVID-19 as a pandemic, we understand that proactive measures are superior to reactive measures in terms of controlling the number of new cases.

Therefore, because of the rapidly evolving nature of this situation and out of an abundance of caution, Northside ISD is joining other San Antonio area districts to close schools the week of March 16 – 20 to help prevent exposure to students, staff and the community.

We do not make this decision lightly. I fully realize it presents significant difficulties to working parents who have young, school-aged children. But we are hopeful that these measures will better ensure the long-term health and safety of children, staff, and the larger community.

Additionally, all extracurricular activities, practices and athletic events are suspended while we are closed.

The district is finalizing logistics on distance learning options for students. More information and guidance will be made available on our website by the middle of next week. In addition, our Child Nutrition department will be announcing procedures for the distribution of food to address children's nutritional needs while school is out.

We will also take this week to further clean schools and buses and resupply custodial and nursing supplies.

At this time, we do not anticipate extending the school year in order to “make up” the days from this closure.

The coronavirus is thought to be spread via person-to-person contact through contaminated air droplets from coughing and sneezing by an infected person. As with controlling the spread of other viruses, we urge you to speak to your child about the following prevention measures:

Wash your hands regularly, especially after using the restroom and before preparing or consuming food. Using soap and hot water, wash for about 20 seconds. Be sure to also wash your fingertips.

Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or in the air. Always try to cough or sneeze into a tissue, and then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough/sneeze into your arm.

As much as you can, avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.

As a reminder if you have traveled during spring break, follow the CDC guidelines regarding the need for health monitoring and possible self-quarantine.

As you know, this is a rapidly-developing issue. We will remain in close communication with local and state health authorities and will provide updates to our community. Thank you for your support of Northside schools.

Dr. Brian Woods

Superintendent

Dear Families and Caregivers,

We know that missing school isn't easy for your kids—or for you. But we also know that there are simple ways to turn unexpected time at home into exciting opportunities for your students to learn, think, and grow.

That is why we've created Scholastic's Learn at Home website. This free resource provides your children with 20* days of exciting articles and stories, videos, and fun learning challenges. Children can complete them anytime, in any order. They can work on their own or together with you and your family.

www.scholastic.com/learnathome

Our active learning journeys are available on any device and will provide your child with up to three hours' worth of exciting learning experiences per day. They can go on virtual field trips, meet best-selling authors, or dig deep into a topic they love.

We hope that you and your children stay safe and healthy, and wish you the best of luck during this stressful time.

With best wishes from all of us at Scholastic,



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