

Press Release
Aspen School District
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Aspen School District Goes Online April 1

Aspen, CO - With millions of students out of school due to the Corona Virus outbreak, parents are wondering when and how kids are going to get an education. Aspen School District answers that question with a REMOTE learning program to begin April 1 for grades preK-12.

Teachers and administrators have been busy combing through resources as they design engaging lessons for their students. Each grade level will look a little different, depending on students' ability to read, write and navigate the courses. According to Technology Director, Chris Durham, the district is ahead of the game with its one-to-one computer program whereby Chromebooks at the lower grades and BYOD - Bring Your Own Device - at the upper grades have been in place for some time.

All that students will need to do on Wednesday, April 1, is make sure their Chromebook or device of choice is charged up so that they can log onto Google Classroom for their daily instruction. Each school has an online learning plan that can be found on the Aspen School District website, and on the individual school webpage. Each school has created schedules and much more to support students and families in this REMOTE Learning world.

All of the school buildings are closed and personnel are working remotely. Email is the best way to contact teachers and administrators. A complete staff directory is located on the school district webpage www.Aspenk12.net. We hope that by mid April the community COVID-19 conditions will be such that we can open our doors again, however - we will monitor conditions closely and work with our Public Health agencies to make decisions that support the health of our entire community.

If you would like to help in some fashion, please go to our Aspen Education Foundation website at www.aspenaef.org to learn how to support our food program, donate your time, and/or make a financial contribution that would go directly toward supporting families in our district.

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