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School Closure: COVID-19

The public health crisis created by the coronavirus is not something any of us could reasonably have expected to happen, and we're in uncharted waters as we work to prevent the spread of the illness. We have been following the guidance of public health experts on how we can keep all who are part of our school community -- students, staff, family members and visitors -- safe in the midst of a growing health crisis. We are now at a point where the balance has shifted and the appropriate path is to **close school**. We are taking this step to keep our school community safe.

Effective Monday, March 16th, we will close for two weeks while we evaluate the appropriate path forward. While our school facility will be closed, plans are in place for students to continue to learn during this time.

Each student will have a plan which they will take home with them today and additional support will be provided to assist students as they transition to Distance Learning. Students will be continuing the lesson plan and instruction they have already been working on with their classroom teacher through Zoom and Google Classroom. Please note attendance will be taken daily per period. Our goal is to help transition students into Distance Learning and to ensure there is continuity in your student's education. While our special education center will also close, students and families will continue to have access to services from their teachers.

The Family Resource Centers (LAUSD) will open on Wednesday, March 18 and will be staffed weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. with trained professionals. Children will be able to have a warm meal, engage with their peers and pursue their different studies. We will provide this information as it becomes available.

We thank you for your patience and trust as we work together to maintain some sense of normalcy in these difficult times. These next two weeks will be difficult and we are not certain what lies ahead after that. We will continue to do our best to keep you informed. Facts and circumstances may change quickly, so we encourage you to check our website www.discoveryprep.org, and/or check your cell phone for text messages and/or voice calls.

Best,

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Cierre de Escuela: COVID-19

La crisis de salud pública creada por el coronavirus no es algo que cualquiera de nosotros podría haber esperado razonablemente, y estamos en aguas desconocidas mientras trabajamos para prevenir la propagación de la enfermedad. Hemos estado siguiendo la guía de expertos en salud pública sobre cómo podemos mantener seguros a todos los que forman parte de nuestra comunidad escolar (estudiantes, personal, familiares y visitantes) en medio de una creciente crisis de salud. Ahora estamos en un punto donde el equilibrio ha cambiado y el camino apropiado es **cerrar la escuela**. Estamos dando este paso para mantener segura nuestra comunidad escolar.

A partir del lunes, 16 de marzo, cerraremos durante dos semanas mientras evaluamos el camino apropiado hacia adelante. Mientras nuestra instalación escolar esta cerrada, existen planes para que los estudiantes continúen aprendiendo durante este tiempo.

Cada estudiante tendrá un plan que se llevarán a casa hoy y se brindará apoyo adicional para ayudar a los estudiantes en su transición al Aprendizaje a Distancia. Los estudiantes continuarán el plan de lección y la instrucción en la que ya han estado trabajando con su maestro de clase a través de Zoom y Google Classroom. Tenga en cuenta que la asistencia se tomará diariamente por período. Nuestro objetivo es ayudar a los estudiantes en la transición al Aprendizaje a Distancia y asegurar que haya continuidad en la educación de sus estudiantes. Mientras nuestro centro de educación especial también cerrará, los estudiantes y las familias continuarán teniendo acceso a los servicios por parte de sus maestros.

Los Centros de Recursos Familiares (LAUSD) abrirán el miércoles, 18 de marzo y contarán con personal de lunes a viernes de 6 a.m. a 6 p.m. con profesionales capacitados. Los niños podrán disfrutar de una comida caliente, relacionarse con sus compañeros y realizar sus diferentes estudios. Proporcionaremos esta información a medida que esté disponible.

Le agradecemos su paciencia y confianza mientras trabajamos juntos para mantener cierta sensación de normalidad en estos tiempos difíciles. Estas próximas dos semanas serán difíciles y no estamos seguros de lo que nos espera después. Continuaremos haciendo nuestro mejor esfuerzo para mantenerlo informado. Los hechos y las circunstancias pueden cambiar rápidamente, por lo que le recomendamos que visite nuestro sitio web www.discoveryprep.org, y/o revise su teléfono celular para ver si hay mensajes de texto y/o llamadas de voz.

Atentamente,

Administración
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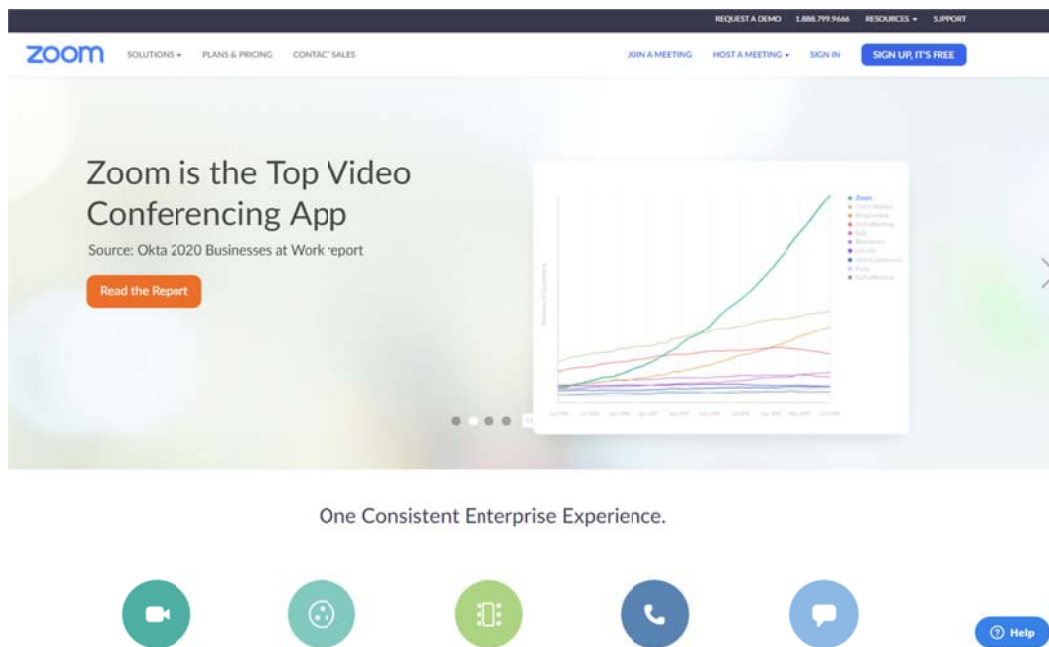
Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, school will be closed for the next two weeks in efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Please be aware that this was not an easy decision. The school, along with direction from the district and County Health Officials, has decided that this is the best course of action in this current situation.

As a school, our mission and goal is to provide quality education for your students and in this moment of emergency, it continues to be our goal. With this in mind, we have decided to move to remote instruction for the next two weeks or possibly longer. For your information, students are expected to attend virtual classrooms via the program Zoom.

The information for the Program is below:

Website: Zoom.us



This Program is FREE for students and joining their virtual classroom is as easy as clicking a link sent to their emails by their teachers.

Students will be emailed a link from their teachers at the beginning of class time every day. The Distance Learning Bell Schedule is attached. Please ensure your students follow the schedule and attend every meeting. Please watch the video here <https://youtu.be/vFhAEoCF7jg> for visual instructions on how to log into the virtual classroom.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR STUDENTS CHECK THEIR EMAILS FREQUENTLY, AS THIS IS GOING TO BE THE MAIN MODE OF COMMUNICATION FROM THEIR TEACHERS AND THE WAY THEY WILL JOIN THEIR VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS.

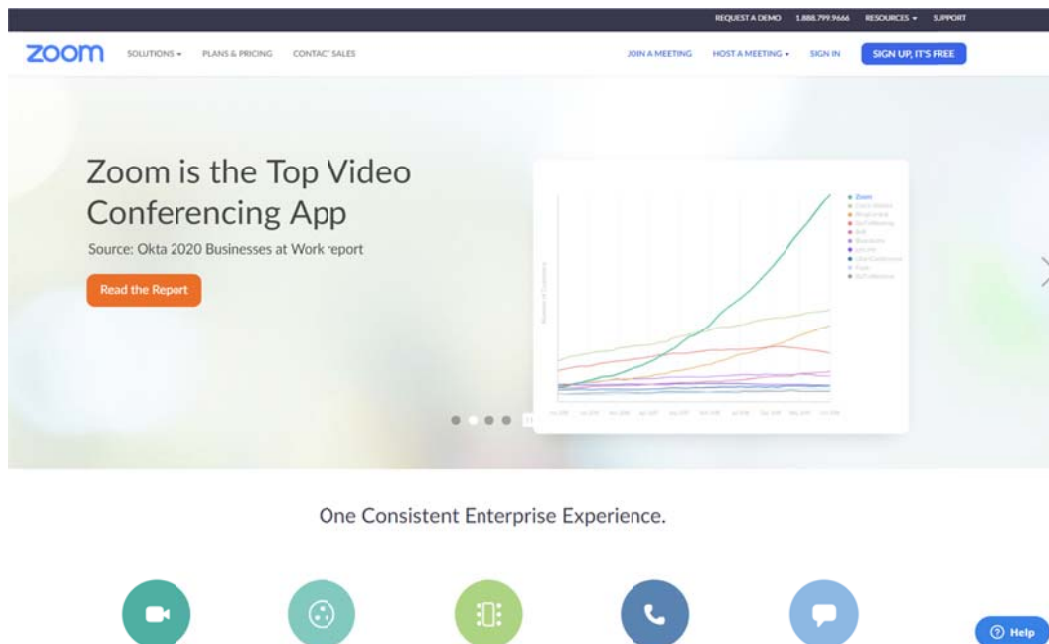
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Como saben, la escuela permanecerá cerrada durante las próximas dos semanas en un esfuerzo por reducir la propagación de COVID-19. Tenga en cuenta que esta no fue una decisión fácil. La escuela, junto con la dirección del distrito y los funcionarios de salud del condado, han decidido que este es el mejor curso de acción en la situación actual.

Como escuela, nuestra misión y objetivo es proporcionar una educación de calidad para sus estudiantes y, en este momento de emergencia, sigue siendo nuestro objetivo. Con esto en mente, hemos decidido pasar a instrucción remota durante las próximas dos semanas o posiblemente más. Para su información, se espera que los estudiantes asistan a las aulas virtuales a través del programa Zoom.

La información para el Programa está abajo:

Sitio web: [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us)



Este programa es GRATUITO para los estudiantes y unirse a su aula virtual es tan fácil como hacer clic en un enlace enviado a sus correos electrónicos por sus maestros.

Los estudiantes recibirán un enlace por correo electrónico de sus maestros al comienzo de la clase todos los días. Se adjunta el horario de la campana de aprendizaje a distancia. Asegúrese de que sus alumnos sigan el horario y asistan a todas las reuniones. Mire el video aquí <https://youtu.be/vFhAEoCF7jg> para obtener instrucciones visuales sobre cómo iniciar sesión en el aula virtual.

ASEGÚRESE DE QUE SUS ESTUDIANTES REVISEN SUS CORREOS ELECTRÓNICOS CON FRECUENCIA, COMO ESTE SERÁ EL MODO PRINCIPAL DE COMUNICACIÓN DE SUS MAESTROS Y LA FORMA EN QUE SE UNIRÁN A SUS AULAS VIRTUALES.



DISCOVERY CHARTER PREP DISTANCE LEARNING BELL SCHEDULE SPRING 2020



Monday - Thursday

Period	Start Time	End Time
Period 1	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Period 2	9:09 AM	10:09 AM
Period 3	10:18 AM	11:18 AM
Lunch	11:18 AM	11:48 AM
Period 4	11:57 AM	12:57 PM
Period 5	1:06 PM	2:06 PM
Period 6	2:15 PM	3:15 PM

Friday

Period	Start Time	End Time
Period 1	8:00 AM	8:43 AM
Period 2	8:53 AM	9:36 AM
Period 3	9:46 AM	10:29 AM
Lunch	10:29 AM	10:59 AM
Period 4	11:09 AM	11:52 AM
Period 5	12:02 PM	12:45 PM
Period 6	12:55 PM	1:38 PM

CHARTER TO OFFER FREE ACCESS TO SPECTRUM BROADBAND & WI-FI FOR 60-DAYS FOR NEW K-12 AND COLLEGE STUDENT HOUSEHOLDS AND MORE

Stamford, CT. – March 13, 2020 – In the coming weeks, many Americans will be affected either directly or indirectly by COVID-19 and Charter is focused on serving and supporting our 29 million customers. Americans rely on high speed broadband in nearly every aspect of their lives and Charter is committed to ensuring our customers maintain reliable access to the online resources and information they want and need. To ease the strain in this challenging time, beginning Monday, March 16, Charter commits to the following for 60 days:

- Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.
- Charter will partner with school districts to ensure local communities are aware of these tools to help students learn remotely.
- For eligible low-income households without school-aged children, Charter continues to offer Spectrum Internet Assist, a low-cost broadband program delivering speeds of 30 Mbps
- Charter will open its Wi-Fi hotspots across our footprint for public use
- Spectrum does not have data caps or hidden fees.

As the country works collaboratively to contain this pandemic, broadband internet access will be increasingly essential to ensuring that people across the country are able to learn and work remotely, that businesses can continue to serve customers, and that Americans stay connected and engaged with family and friends.

Charter's advanced communications network will ensure our more than 29 million customers – including government offices, first responders, health care facilities, and businesses – across 41 states maintain the connectivity they rely on. The network is built to sustain maximum capacity during peak usage which is typically in the evenings, so a surge during the day would be well within the network's capabilities to manage. Charter will continue to closely monitor this dynamic situation, and is well-prepared to continue delivering reliable connectivity. Charter has extensive business and workforce continuity plans in place that will be adjusted as needed to best serve all our customers and employees.

About Charter

Charter Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:CHTR) is a leading broadband connectivity company and cable operator serving more than 29 million customers in 41 states through its Spectrum brand. Over an advanced communications network, the company offers a full range of state-of-the-art residential and business services including Spectrum Internet, TV, Mobile and Voice.

For small and medium-sized companies, Spectrum Business delivers the same suite of broadband products and services coupled with special features and applications to enhance productivity, while for larger businesses and government entities, Spectrum Enterprise provides highly customized, fiber-based solutions. Spectrum Reach delivers tailored advertising and production for the modern media landscape. The company also distributes award-winning news coverage, sports and high-quality original programming to its customers through Spectrum Networks and Spectrum Originals. More information about Charter can be found at corporate.charter.com.

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