



March 15, 2020

Dear Laveen Families:

Thank you for your patience and support as we navigate through the unexpected school closures. Today, Governor Doug Ducey and Superintendent Kathy Hoffman [announced](#) a statewide closure of Arizona schools from Monday March 16, 2020 to Friday March 27, 2020. Also, today, district leadership developed several plans to support our community during these closures.

**Academics:**

Teachers and staff are developing plans to offer educational services while our students are out of school. More information on the continuation of academics will be shared in the coming days.

**Meals:**

Knowing many of our families rely on school meals for their children, we will be offering free breakfast and lunch to all children between the ages of one and 18 on a grab & go basis. Families may stop by any of our schools (except Vista) between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. for breakfast and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for lunch. Children must be present to take a meal. Adult meals are not available. Families do not need to register for meals and there are no income requirements. We hope to expand this service to off-site locations in the coming days.

**Child Care:**

The Governor has suggested that children be kept at home whenever possible, but he has asked schools to offer childcare to families who need it. We know that some parents cannot work without childcare. For families needing this service, our Kids Club will operate a day camp program that provides structured activities in a safe, supervised environment for children in grades preschool - 6th. This will take place at two locations, Desert Meadows and Paseo Pointe. The cost is \$35 a day or \$120 per week (preschool is \$125 per week). A three-day plan is also available. The hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Our Kids Club staff is cognizant of the importance of a clean environment and incorporates cleaning with a bleach solution as part of their regular protocol. Children and staff showing any signs of illness will be sent home. Please visit our [Kids Club page](#) for details.

**Staff:**

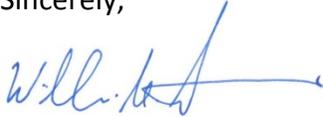
School staff will report to work as usual during the closure.

**Office Hours:**

All school and district offices will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the school closures.

Please continue to check our website, [www.LaveenSchools.org](http://www.LaveenSchools.org) for updates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Bill Johnson, Superintendent





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Trailside Point Performing Arts Academy • Vista del Sur Accelerated Academy