



March 25, 2020

Greetings JSD Staff, Students, and Parents:

Let me start by thanking each of you for your dedication and service to our community. We are making these decisions while putting safety as a top priority. To that end, below is an outline of the context, critical dates, plans and actions:

Context

- JSD has been on Spring-Break through March 25.
- Students have educational work and packets until April 3, based on our March 17 plans and actions. This work was for learning activities only, no grades, no accountability.
- Schools are closed through April 22 and likely longer (including May based on info from the Dept. of Health).
- As public educators, we will do all we can to serve our students and transition to virtual and distance learning while on a "Stay-At-Home Order." This is the right thing to do for the community.
- District and building educators have conferenced this week even on Spring Break to launch the **JSD Virtual Academy & Distance Learning Program** to ensure teaching and learning in a virtual environment for students.

Critical Dates and Plans

1. 3/23-3/27 Administration Planning and Communicating,
2. 3/27-4/3 Adm/Teacher/Staff Prep and Communication,
3. 4/6-4/7 Parent/Student JSD Virtual Learning Prep and Start
4. Prepare on March 27 and March 30, from 9 am to 12 noon, for teaching staff to come to their respective schools to get a laptop/Chromebook and charger if and only if you cannot use your personal device.
5. Prepare on Friday, April 3, and Monday, April 6, for students and parents to come to their school to pick up a Chromebook if needed. Parents may call or email our school principal to request Chromebooks. Jennings Senior High School is prioritizing to seniors and promotions, so contact them for details.
6. Prepare on Monday, April 6, to start the JSD Virtual Academy and Distance Learning. More details to follow.

"JSD Virtual Academy and Distance Learning Roles and Responsibilities"

- All staff are asked to Stay at Home as much as possible.
- Starting April 6, the district is setting "office hours for the public" for all staff (for phone, Google Hangouts / Meetings and online availability to families between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm), a minimum of Monday through Thursday, in addition to checking email at least twice a day.
- Essential Staff--Administrators, custodians, finance, etc. are asked to only go into the office only as needed or if others are present for food or technology distribution.
- A document entitled "JSD Virtual Academy and Distance Learning" will be sent around Friday, March 27, with more details of the specific roles and responsibilities of all staff to ensure successful virtual and distance learning.
- New Grading System for all students: P (Pass) 60% & above work completed, I (Incomplete) below 60% work completed, NW (No Work) no virtual activities completed. This starts on April 6th

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued service to our community, even during these trying times.

See below for more information on education supports.

Dr. Art McCoy

Jennings School District

Free Educational Websites for Scholars

ELA	MATH	SCIENCE	SOC. ST.	P.E.
<p>PreK-4th grade students and their families</p> <p>https://www.ninenet.org/learningtoolkit/</p>	<p>PreK-4th grade students and their families</p> <p>https://www.ninenet.org/learningtoolkit/</p>	<p>PreK-4th grade students and their families</p> <p>https://www.ninenet.org/learningtoolkit/</p>	<p>PreK-4th grade students and their families</p> <p>https://www.ninenet.org/learningtoolkit/</p>	<p>PreK-4th grade students and their families</p> <p>https://www.ninenet.org/learningtoolkit/</p>
https://www.getepic.com/	https://www.funbrain.com/	https://www.scholastic.com/home/	https://kids.nation Geographic.com/	https://www.gonoodle.com/
https://www.ixl.com/	https://www.prodigygame.com/	https://www.discoveryeducation.com/	https://www.google.com/earth/	https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga
https://www.learninga-z.com/	https://www.mathplayground.com/	https://www.nasa.gov/content/kids-zone	https://www.timeforkids.com/	https://youtu.be/wK8XUaAfmSs?t=37
https://www.readworks.org/	https://www.khanacademy.org/	https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/	https://www.si.edu/kids	https://youtu.be/K-Y53t14BC4?t=84
https://pbskids.org/	https://www.aaamath.com/	https://www.ck12.org/student/	http://www.bbc.com/history/forkids/	https://youtu.be/-4O1vpM0ZI
https://www.brainpop.com/	http://www.mathgamestime.com/	https://jr.brainpop.com/		https://youtu.be/WVcugE_QRG8?t=9
https://www.starfall.com/	https://www.ixl.com/	https://mysteryscience.com/		https://sworkit.com/youth-initiative
https://www.abcya.com/	https://www.coolmath.com/	https://www.billnye.com/the-science-guy		https://darebee.com/
https://www.turtle diary.com/	https://sciencebob.com/			https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiP6wD_tYIYL Yh3agzbByWQ
https://www.storylineonline.net/	https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/math/			https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLv uT1Bjs2VSF0Yqahj8VAKBwyYFnLJIDa
https://www.gramaropolis.com/	http://www.lumoslearning.com/llwp/resources/missouri-assessment-program-map-practice-tests-sample-questions.html			https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5-3tkqR92QINQyCrVocb1Q
<p>K-12th grade students and their families</p> <p>https://ninenet.pbslearningmedia.org</p>	<p>K-12th grade students and their families</p> <p>https://ninenet.pbslearningmedia.org</p>	<p>K-12th grade students and their families</p> <p>https://ninenet.pbslearningmedia.org</p>	<p>K-12th grade students and their families</p> <p>https://ninenet.pbslearningmedia.org</p>	<p>K-12th grade students and their families</p> <p>https://ninenet.pbslearningmedia.org</p>

CHROMEBOOKS:

Contact your school principal to be added to the list for a pickup time for a Chromebook if needed.

PICKUP TIMES:

4/3 & 4/6 at 9 am—12 noon at each school
Students are encouraged to use your own devices including cell phones (BYOD) as much as possible!

EDUCATION PLATFORMS: [Edgenuity for JSH](#) | [Schoology for JJH](#) | [Google Classroom](#) | [Google Hangouts](#) | [IXL](#) | [Reading A-Z](#) | [PSB](#) | [PSB Kids](#)
(Click on each to learn more)