

September 16, 2020

Good morning,

I hope you are well and this message reaches you in a much better place than last week. Today our staff will resume efforts to communicate with each of their families and answer questions parents and students may have about restarting school. Your principal will also share the schedule for the remainder of the materials distribution and any open house meetings that were disrupted.

We recognize that an event of this magnitude has many unpredictable variables, and a definitive return for everyone is impossible to identify. For those that are able, we will begin hosting classes on Monday, September 21. Do not hesitate to reach out to your principal if this event has created circumstances for your family that prevent your student from participating. Your principal will help identify solutions that may work for your family.

Though we are looking ahead, we will not lose sight of the past week's events and the impact it has had on our families. We will work to provide our students with every support they need to navigate the succession of stressors that have befallen them. If your family needs resources beyond the school district, please contact your building principal, Julia Monteith, or myself, so we can connect you with the appropriate organization to help you through.

Be well!

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## Wildfire resources

### **OHDC shelter and food assistance:**

Oregon Human Development Corporation (OHDC) is offering assistance with sheltering, food and other support services. Please call 1-855-215-6158 for information.

### **Red Cross Safe and Well registry:**

**Safe and Well registry:** <https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

- This website is designed to let your family and friends know you are safe.
- Click on the 'List Myself as Safe and Well' button to register yourself on the site.
- Click on the 'Search Registrants' to search the list of those who have registered themselves and 'safe and well.'
- If you are unable to register yourself, contact 211info for assistance. During times of disaster, there may be long wait times.
  - CALL: 211 or 1-866-698-6155 (Free language interpreters available by phone; Phone hours: 24/7)
  - TTY: dial 711 and call 1-866-698-6155
  - TEXT: your zip code to 898211 (TXT211) (text available English and Spanish; Text hours: 9am-5pm)
  - EMAIL [help@211info.org](mailto:help@211info.org) (email available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin)