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Kelly Creek Families,

With the number of confirmed COVID-19 coronavirus cases in Oregon increasing, including the first instance in Multnomah County, Governor Brown has announced new guidance. In accordance with this guidance and in order to minimize potential opportunities for the virus to spread, we have decided to proactively begin suspending events that bring large groups of students, adults, and community members together for at least the next 4 weeks. I will keep you updated as changes are occurring rapidly.

At this time, the following events are postponed until further notice:

- Music Concert for Grades 2 and 4 (scheduled for March 19th)
- GRMS Band Performance (scheduled for March 20th)
- 4th Grade Field Trip to Foster Farms (scheduled for April 2nd)
- Oregon Green Schools Summit (scheduled for April 2nd)
- 5th Grade Field Trip to the Sandy River Delta (scheduled for April 8th)

I realize that these decisions impact our community and many of these changes are disappointing to both students and families however suspending these events is consistent with guidance from health authorities, and we believe it is a prudent and responsible step to take at this time.

The safety, health, and well-being of our students and staff is our highest priority. We will continue to work in close partnership with public health authorities to minimize both the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus and disruption to schools and students. We will continue emphasizing the importance of handwashing at school. Additionally, our custodians have been hard at work here at Kelly Creek over the last few days and will continue to prioritize high-touch surfaces in classrooms and common areas. I appreciate your understanding and support during this time.

Warmly,
Beth Frazee, Principal

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Familias de Kelly Creek,

Con el aumento del número de casos confirmados de coronavirus COVID-19 en Oregon, incluido el primer caso en el condado de Multnomah, la gobernadora Brown ha anunciado una nueva orientación. De acuerdo con esta guía y para minimizar las posibles de propagación del virus, hemos decidido comenzar a suspender proactivamente los eventos que reúnen a grandes grupos de estudiantes, adultos y miembros de la comunidad durante al menos las próximas 4 semanas. Los mantendré informados ya que los cambios están ocurriendo rápidamente.

En este momento, los siguientes eventos se posponen hasta nuevo aviso:

- Concierto de música para los grados 2 y 4 (programado para el 19 de marzo)
- GRMS Band Performance (programado para el 20 de marzo)
- Excursión de 4to grado a Foster Farms (programada para el 2 de abril)
- Oregon Green Schools Summit (programada para el 2 de abril)
- Excursión de 5to grado al delta del río Sandy (programada para el 8 de abril)

Me doy cuenta de que estas decisiones afectan a nuestra comunidad y muchos de estos cambios son decepcionantes tanto para los estudiantes como para las familias, sin embargo, suspender estos eventos es coherente con la orientación de las autoridades de salud, y creemos que es un paso prudente y responsable en este momento.

La seguridad, la salud y el bienestar de nuestros estudiantes y personal es nuestra máxima prioridad. Continuaremos trabajando en colaboración con las autoridades de salud pública para minimizar tanto la propagación del coronavirus COVID-19 como la interrupción a las escuelas y los estudiantes. Continuaremos enfocando la importancia del lavado de manos en la escuela. Además, nuestros conserjes han trabajado arduamente aquí en Kelly Creek durante los últimos días y continuarán priorizando las superficies de alto contacto en las aulas y áreas comunes. Agradezco su comprensión y apoyo durante este tiempo.

Atentamente,

Beth Fraze, directora

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