



Upper Columbia Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Greetings Upper Columbia Conference School Families and Staff in the State of Oregon,

In light of the latest announcement by Oregon Gov. Kate Brown ordering all K-12 schools in the state to close from Monday, March 16 through Tuesday, March 31 because of the coronavirus outbreak, we are following this directive to close all of our Upper Columbia Conference Oregon schools during this time. We anticipate seeing our students back on campus on Wednesday, April 1.

Our principals and teachers are working hard to provide meaningful and relevant learning opportunities for our students during this time to minimize the impact of the time our schools are closed. Please know that during these e-Learning days our office will be supporting our schools. Our schools will be using Monday, March 16 as a preparation day. We plan for e-Learning to start on Tuesday, March 17.

We have included an attachment that provides you some optional resources for supporting your child's emotional health during this time.

Our goal is to keep our children, families, and communities as safe as possible. These are trying times and our prayers are with you and your families as you adjust to these changes. We are hopeful that no further interruptions to face-to-face learning are necessary, and we are looking forward to seeing you back at school on April 1.

Please know that we are continually praying for all of you.

Blessings

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