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# EPISD Community Schools

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**EPISD Community Schools** 



During the school closures due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) EPISD Community Schools will be putting out a weekly newsletter to share resources and ideas with teachers, students, families and community members. Please feel free to share widely and also give us feedback if there are certain needs or topics that you would like us to get more information on.

#### **EPISD Cares**



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EPISD Cares is a fundraising campaign born out of the District's desire to continue its service to families. With the help of the Paso del Norte Community Foundation, EPISD Cares will raise money to benefit El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank, which distributes food to thousands of families impacted by COVID-19. Show your EPISD Proud spirit and donate to help support our families!

https://pdnfoundation.org/give-to-afund/episd-cares New Schedule for EPISD Meal Distribution Starting 04/20/20



New Schedule for EPISD Meal Distribution Starting 04/20/20

Starting April 20, EPISD meal distribution will switch to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11am to 1pm. Meals will still be provided for the whole week, just distributed on these three days. Parents are no longer required to have their children present to receive the food. For more information go to-

http://www.episd.org

Senate District 29 COVID 19 Community Resource Guide



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The office of State Senator Jose Rodriguez has put together an excellent resource guide to help support the community during these challenging times. To access the resource guide go to-

#### https://senate.texas.gov/member.php ?d=29





Mexican Consulate in El Paso Providing Free Books To Schools

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As part of a program to promote literacy, especially literacy in Spanish, the Mexican Consulate in El Paso is inviting schools, librarians, teachers and PTAs to apply to receive free text books. This is a great resource for our **Dual Language students! For more** information and for the application please e-mail srchandl@episd.org and we will provide you with the link.



Online Medical Attention Available for Students and Families El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Mega Food Pantries- Updated Locations and Times 04/20/20 For students and families that are in need of medical attention during these challenging timesthere is an online option available!



For your students, parents and staff that may need medical attention during these difficult times, EPISD maintains its partnership with Virtual Care for Kids — a teleconferencing service that allows medical professionals to see students who feel ill.

During the school closures all co pays have been waived and now ADULTS as well as children can be seen by a doctor. Registration is very quick and easy and available in English and Spanish. For more information go to www.urgentcarekids.com/episd/

Grants for Teachers! El Paso Community Foundation Classroom Fund



#### Grants for Teachers! El Paso Community Foundation Classroom Fund

The El Paso Community Foundation is offering teachers a grant of up to \$1.000 for materials Please see updated locations and times for the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Mega Food Pantries. EPFH is looking for volunteers to help with the distribution. Please call the number below if you are able to help.



El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Mega Food Pantries- Upadated Times and Locations 04/20/20

As a response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) El Pasoans Fighting Hunger has organized five Mega Food Pantries in different parts of the city. The locations are the following-

- Northeast: Katie's Pantry: 4801 Sun Valley: Mon through Fri, 10am-2pm
- Central: Kelly Center For Hunger Relief: 915 North Florence Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat, 10am-2pm
- East/Socorro/San Eli/Clint/Fabens: El Pasoans Fighting Hunger: 9541 Plaza Circle: Mon through Fri, 9am-3pm
- West: Abundant Living Faith Center: 7100 North Desert Blvd. Tues, Weds, Thurs, 10am-2pm
- West: Sunland Park Mall: 750 Sunland Park Drive: Mon and Fri, 10am-2pm

For more details, visit website at

through its Classroom Fund program. Start to dream some exciting projects for your students for the next school year! The application window is April 1st to June 1st, 2020. Grantees will be announced the week of July 6th, 2020. For more information go to-

http://www.theclassroomfund.org

#### **United Way Resources**



### United Way of El Paso County

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United Way of El Paso County has a very complete website with an extensive list of resources to assist the community. For more information visit their website www.unitedwayelpaso.org elpasoansfightinghunger.org You may also call at (915) 298-0353

**City of El Paso Resources** 



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The City of El Paso has a website www.epstrong.org that provides testing information, status reports and other updates related to the COVID-19 (coronavirus).



2020 Census

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Stay Home, Fill Out Census! April 1st was Census Day and we'd like to encourage everyone to fill out the 2020 Census. Doing so can guarantee proper funding for schools, roads and public services.

Paso Del Norte Foundation Resources



**Paso Del Norte Health Foundation** 

The Paso Del Norte Foundation has a wide range of programs for the community in the wake of COVID-19 (coronavirus) that The EPISD Community Schools Program seeks to develop high-functioning community schools at the following El Paso ISD campuses: Bowie HS, Guillen MS, Aoy ES, Douglass ES, Hart ES and Zavala ES. These schools are located in the Segundo Barrio and Chamizal neighborhoods that have some of the highest indicators of social need in the city.

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