

Tillicum Daily Announcements

Today is Monday, March 16, 2020

Announcements: (please note the additions or corrections in **bold**)

By March 23, students and families will receive updated information about learning opportunities during the closure. Educators will continue to work and be accessible throughout the closure.

Grab & Go Meals are available during school closure, 11am – 12pm, at Sammamish High School and Lake Hills Elementary available for students 18 and under to pick up lunch & breakfast for the next day.

Childcare is available for no cost at **Stevenson** & Lake Hills Elementary School for children in preschool through 5th grade. **This is only for students who have been registered and accepted.** Childcare hours at the school will be from 7:30 a.m. **to 6:00 p.m.** Space will be limited. The Bellevue Boys and Girls Club will also be open and providing care while schools are closed. They can be reached at (425) 454-6162.

Tech Tips:

The Bellevue Schools are working on a centralized email and contact for any technology issues. We are also in the process of solidifying a school site(s) for families to access in person for assistance. This is expected to be announced soon.

If you need assistance for ParentVue, please reach out to parenthelp@bsd405.org.

Talking with kids about Coronavirus from NPR

This comic explores the Coronavirus for kids. You can also listen to a short 3-minute file from NPR.

https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus

Mindful Moment ACTIVITY

Diaphragm Breathing

- 1. Lie on your back with your knees slightly bent and your head on a pillow.
- 2. Place one hand on your upper chest and one hand below your rib cage, allowing you to feel the movement of your diaphragm.
- 3. Slowly inhale through your nose, feeling your stomach pressing into your hand.
- 4. Keep your other hand as still as possible.
- 5. Exhale using <u>pursed lips</u> as you tighten your stomach muscles, keeping your upper hand completely still.

Try this for up to 5-10 minutes.