

RENO REPORT 8/25

Dear AVS Parents,

The last several days has brought additional unrest and challenge to all of us as we continue to carefully monitor the presence of the Walbridge Fire. Fresh memories on what we dealt with last year are becoming all too familiar. We know this is not an easy time and hope you and your family continue to be safe under the current conditions. As an additional resource, the Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE) has provided three links that may be useful to you and your family during these challenging times.

- [Parenting in Challenging Times](#)
- [Managing time at Home with the Kids](#)
- [Helping Kids Manage Stress](#)

As you know last Thursday the 20th, our Distance Learning school day was canceled. Due to this we will now be adding in one of our emergency days of instruction. Please make note that our newly calendared emergency school day will take place on January 4th, 2021 which was originally scheduled to be a non-student day. We are keeping our fingers crossed it will be an in-person learning day!

Parents we are off to a really good start and want to thank you for all your help in ensuring your child is ready to learn when entering into their online classrooms. As we continue with our year, we have posted some reminder tips for our parents and students for their continued success.

Successful Distance Learning Parent/Student Tips

- 1. Online-learning days COUNT towards 180 required days of state mandated attendance.
2. Keep being on time for class and staying throughout the lesson
3. If your child needs to miss a day, please contact the office or teacher.
4. Students should be visible on camera by being in a seat with the camera on student.
5. Notify the teacher of any technical issues immediately
6. Complete assignments in a timely fashion. Submit completed assignments by the established deadline. If you are having difficulty submitting, let your teacher know.
7. Try to limit distractions during instruction: All T.V/ video games/radio/music should be off
8. Try to have a hard surface, such as a table/desk to work/write on.
9. Use headphones as needed and try to find a quiet place to work.
10. Students should enter their online classes ready to learn with a “can do” attitude. Thanks!

On another note, as the Covid-19 positive case rating continues to rise throughout the county, we wanted to share a community resource flyer we received indicating “Free Covid-19 Testing” today and tomorrow sponsored by the Corazon Healdsburg group. Please see information below if interested.

Please continue to stay safe,
Mr. Reno