



Arts Academy at Estrella Mountain

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Dear AAEM Parents and Guardians,

We are incredibly thankful for the outpouring of support and encouragement we have received following the recent news of Governor Ducey and Supt. Hoffman's joint decision to close Arizona schools in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Members of PLC Charter School's leadership team along with AAEM's campus administration met this morning to discuss our approach to best support our students and their families during this time.

PLC Charter Schools – Arts Academy at Estrella Mountain will be providing free grab and go breakfast and lunch for children. **Any child 18 and under can pick up a meal to enjoy at home while the school is closed. You do not need to be a student at AAEM to receive a meal. We are committed to serving the nutritional needs of our community during this period of school closures.**

You can drive in or walk up to the designated location set up on our campus to receive meals.

- Hours will be from 6am to 9:30am from Tuesday, March 17th – Friday, March 27th
- Breakfast and lunch will both be available for pick up at this time.

Please look for communication via Class Dojo and email from our committed team of teachers who have worked diligently to provide your child(ren) with academic resources and activities to support learning at home. Digital resources for our students have been assigned via Clever using Google Classroom; Moby Max; and Coach Digital.

We encourage you to follow our campus website and social media to receive the latest updates, news, and resources. The front office will be closed during this time; however, we encourage you to communicate with our front office staff via email at office@plcharterschools.org.

We will continue to keep our campus and your home connected through this period. We look forward to seeing our Scorpions back on campus soon!

With gratitude,

Arlene Ramirez, M.A, M.Ed

Principal

Our Vision - To instill a desire in students to become life-long learners, empowered with the ability to have a positive effect on the global community.

Our Mission - To establish a Student-Family-Teacher-Civic relationship that develops and sustains a Professional Learning Community where arts and technology combine with academics and real-life skills to educate and enrich the whole individual.