

Dorado Families,

As we head into Semester 2 of the 2020-2021 school year, I wanted to provide you with an update on our return to remote learning. Our Hybrid model has been in place since the start of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, which allowed us to combine in-person learning in smaller cohorts with online learning. As was recently announced by Superintendent Jaeger, we will shift back to our remote learning model starting on January 4<sup>th</sup> when we return from Winter Break. As explained in Superintendent Jaeger's letter (attached), this was an incredibly difficult decision for our district. However, Pima County had notified school Superintendents that the metrics would continue to shift to a point where a virtual setting would be advised. Based on this information, our students will begin second semester in remote learning.

It is anticipated that this shift may only need to last until January 19<sup>th</sup> as Health experts believe that it will be possible to return to our Hybrid model at that time. As always, we will await guidance from Pima County Health and our district leaders.

### **Getting ready for January 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Zoom Instruction:**

- Your students are already very familiar with this type of learning as we started this school year with the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter being in our "Online by Necessity" model. This time around, the difference will be that we will be shifting our delivery of instruction to provide **more opportunities for daily engagement** for your student.
- We will have online **instruction via Zoom for every class, every day**. There will no longer be "A" and "B" days. All students will follow our online bell schedule and will receive instruction and engagement every day.
- CDO teachers will ensure that their Zoom links are up and ready to go for January 4<sup>th</sup> on their Google Classrooms. Please anticipate that your students will be attending their Zoom classes online for at least half of the scheduled bell period.
- We have provided 10-minute passing periods to allow teachers and students to have breaks from the screen, in addition to an extended "conference time" on Wednesdays.
- Students will likely be participating in "break out" rooms, group discussions, and online conferences with teachers.
- Google Classroom will continue to be a "home base" for assignments, communication and progress reports.

#### **Wednesdays:**

- Every Wednesday will be an "Early Out" Wednesday with shortened classes and a release time of 1:20 pm.
- Wednesdays will provide shortened lessons, but will again be provided through Zoom every period. Previously, Wednesdays were a combination of Zoom meetings, Google Classroom activities, or student conferences. Students are expected to log on to their Zoom classes for instruction during every period.

#### **Student Emails**

- Students will continue to use their Google Classrooms, as they did before.
- Once students are in their Google accounts ([studentID@student.amphi.com](mailto:studentID@student.amphi.com)), they will click on “Gmail” to access their email accounts that will be used to send and receive email with teachers.
- Instructions for how students can access their [300#@student.amphi.com](mailto:300#@student.amphi.com) accounts is provided [on CDO's webpage here.](#)

We have updated our [website](#) with most of this information to help you and your student prepare for January. We have attached the January online bell schedule is also provided below.

It has been amazing to have your kiddos on our campus for these last 9 weeks. As we said “goodbye” to them yesterday and today, we reminded them to enjoy their time with family and that we would hopefully see their faces again very soon. We are here for them and want nothing more than to keep our community safe. We must rely on each other to make that happen and we are very proud of your students and how they showed their Dorado pride every day by following our safety protocols.

We truly hope that you are able to find joy, love and rest during this holiday season. It has been a challenging year for all of us and we need this time to “reboot”. I am hopeful that we will begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel next semester and that we will come together as a community again very soon.

Please take care and stay safe. Happy holidays and here’s hoping to a fresh start in the new year!

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