



COUGAR BYTES

Week 30 - March 30, 2020

This Week

Counseling Corner

Staff - WE are thinking of you during this time and wanted to share this two minute to video on [Supporting One Another in Times of Crisis](#) from the Harvard Graduate School of Education March 2020. It offers great tips on supporting our school community.

[LUSD School Counseling resources link](#) has been live since the start of our school closure. Please consider taking a quick glance at the resources listed for academic, college and social emotional domains as well as crisis services. The link to [Merced County Keep Safe Connections](#) is also included. School Counselors will be reaching out to students via their google email and students resources via email.



Students were provided with a [School Counseling WICOR choice board](#) to participate in for their chance to spin the PAWS for Applause wheel upon our return. Take a look at some of the activities and remind students of this opportunity. If you are a parent, you may like this for your own child.

School Counseling WICOR Choice Board				
Every completed Bingo will earn an opportunity to spin the Paws for Applause wheel upon our return to school...see a school counselor.				
Writing	Inquiry	Collaboration	Organization	Reading
Go outside, enjoy the weather, and observe your surroundings for 5 minutes; make a list of all you see, hear, smell, and feel; write a poem about your experience.	Complete a virtual tour of a college; then write a 3-5 sentence reflection on your college visit.	Set up a video conference with at least one other classmate and complete a mini tutorial for a minimum of 10 minutes.	Create a daily schedule including times for the following activities: wake up, school work, meals, exercise, personal enjoyment, and bedtime.	Read an article and mark the text.

LMS Challenge for completing ELA packet, Math packet and earning AR points. Many incentives were ordered so please encourage participation.

LUSD School Counseling Spirit Week
Our school counseling team is working to create a virtual spirit week the week of April 6...details to come. And, as always please encourage participation and thank you for your support

Thank You

Our Classified staff stepped up and led the distribution of printed materials and of Chromebooks three days in a row. Thanks to their leadership and dedication we were able to distribute over 450 Chromebooks and identify over 50 families who stated they had a device



Our teachers took on the challenge of dismantling Chromebooks in preparation for the Chromebook distribution. Those power supplies stood no chance as our determined teachers untangled and organized power supplies. Thank you teachers.



This Week:

- Google hangout meeting with subject level teams, sixth grade, and classified teams.
- Focus on Learning-Four Essential Objectives:
 - Provide quality learning opportunities daily.
 - Provide regular communication and instruction delivery and support by students' respective teachers.
 - Provide access to nutritional meals daily.
 - Ensure equity, access, and innovation of services to student groups with greater or unique needs (English Learners, Sp. Ed., No internet access at home, homeless, foster youth)

Stay Calm & Teach on!