

Grand Canyon Unified School District #4

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Good Afternoon,

This Monday August 17, 2020, Grand Canyon Schools began a three-week intensive professional development process for all our teachers. The major goals of this training are to learn and understand COVID-19 mitigation protocols, distance learning, improved benchmark system and new learning management supplemental resources. A very big thank you goes out to Dr. Shonny Bria and our School Board for their support in providing these trainings for our wonderful staff.

I am happy to announce that the Grand Canyon School Distance Learning Plan has been approved by the Arizona Department of Education. The Administration Team and Teacher team worked many hours developing this plan for State approval. A summary of the plan will be released soon on the school website. This plan allows the district to provide quality educational opportunities for students who have selected the distance learning option due to COVID-19 concerns.

Additionally, I would like to let parents and students of the High School and Middle School that we have begun registering students for specific classes. Please be on the look out for a phone call from our PK-12 counselor Ms. Susan Duthie this week. Ms. Duthie will communicate with all High School and Middle School students, the current school offerings and the state requirements needed for graduation.

Furthermore, Ms. Cyndi Moreno will be reaching out to student athletes to gauge interest in High School sports for the Fall season. As I mentioned last week AIA has moved the Fall sport start date back to August 31, 2020.

Thank you to all of our parents, students and community members for your continued encouragement and understanding during these challenging and changing times. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or if I can be of support in any way.

Respectfully,

Principal Matt Yost