

UPDATE - April 2, 2020 - 7:30 AM

Good Morning,

Let me start by saying how much we miss seeing you all. The classrooms, hallways, cafeterias, and playgrounds weren't meant to be empty this time of year.

I have a few important updates to share today that are also being shared in an all call going out to all families.

First, Penn Cambria School District will continue our meal service on Mondays and Thursdays at Penn Cambria High School from 11 am – Noon throughout the school closure.

Second, grades for quarter 3 will be finalized on April 9th based on work completed through March 13th. Students that are missing assignments may contact their teachers via email for information about how to make up those assignments before April 9th.

Third, in collaboration with the Board of Directors, the Penn Cambria School District has decided that the **last day of instruction will be Friday, May 29**th. Graduation will be held on May 30th if we are permitted to have large gatherings at that time.

Hosting prom and graduation ceremonies are both important for our students. We are committed to doing our best to host these events, even if they must be held sometime over the summer. However, given the uncertainty surrounding the current situation, we cannot provide any guarantees at this time.

Fourth, we will be releasing additional information on or before April 8th regarding our plans for instruction for April 13th through May 29th or until such time as schools may physically reopen. The April 8th revision to the plan includes promotion to the next grade level for all students.

Finally, if you have any questions for the principal in any school, please call that school building or email the principal. The administration can retrieve voicemails and emails even when working from home.

Please visit <u>www.pcam.org</u> for all of our announcements, educational plans, and vital information regarding the current situation.

Stay safe everyone!

William W. Marshall

Superintendent

Penn Cambria School District