Dear Families,

To ensure student learning during this extended outage the El Dorado Union High School district has enrolled all students in the online learning platform Edgenuity. This platform allows students to access curriculum in a supported and authentic way. The Social Science department at Ponderosa has set up courses for students to begin on Monday March 23rd. Eventually, the majority of students' classes will be taught through this platform. This email is to introduce you to the platform, outline student expectations and supports available.

The Edgenuity platform allows students to access core content curriculum in a highly structured manner. It is sequenced by unit, and teachers have selected lessons to pick up where students left off in their respective courses. The platform uses a variety of instructional methods including short videos, brief lectures and various learning activities. There is a note-taking feature we strongly encourage students to use during the learning activities. These digital notes may be used on quizzes and tests within each unit. Teachers will be reviewing student learning activities, prior to students accessing unit tests. This is to ensure students are not rushing through the material and are prepared to be successful on the unit tests.

Currently, all courses are set to end on May 8th, per guidelines from our administration. Students will notice each activity or assessment has a deadline based on this estimated end date. This will allow students to track their progress in each course and show if they are ahead of schedule, on track or behind. We highly recommend students work on each course for about an hour each day to remain on track. All of the work completed in Edgenuity will be factored in as a part of their overall grade for the class.

If students do not have internet access, they will be required to pick up, complete and return a packet of materials for each course they are enrolled in to receive credit. Starting March 30, 11am-1pm, packets will be distributed via the Finance Window.

To log into the Edgenuity platform, use the information below:

1. Navigate to the edgenuity website: https://www.edgenuity.com/login/
2. Students then select "Student Login"
3. Username = students school email address
4. Password = first letter of students name capitalized and last name, first letter capitalized.
   a. For example, John Doe would be JDoe. Student's last name must match what is in Aeries.

A tutorial video has been put together that walks students through the sign-in and functionality of the platform. You can view the video here: **https://youtu.be/GaiEBW5G9z4**

Teachers will be monitoring student progress daily and will be available by email for student support during this time. We are able to identify which students are struggling in each

lesson/activity and how much time is being spent on each lesson. If you become ill and/or are unable to continue progressing through the curriculum, please let your teacher know as soon as possible.

We are hopeful that this platform will allow students to continue their coursework in a uniform and structured way. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, we are here to support all students during this uncertain time.

Sincerely,

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