

Dust Devil Community,

Based on recent global COVID-19 events, and after many hours of consulting with legislators, state and county public health officials, as well as local leadership, Santa Cruz Valley Union High School continues to monitor events and make decisions in the best interest of our students, faculty and staff. Our Spring Break will conclude today, **March 19<sup>th</sup>. Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** through **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** is the designated school closure as mandated by Governor Ducey. SCVUHS Administration will provide an update **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** that will detail how we will offer academic engagement for our students during the school closure.

At this time, we anticipate that school will resume on **March 30<sup>th</sup>**, though we recognize that this situation is fluid and subject to change based on events as they unfold over the coming days. As part of the school closure, at the direction of district administration, all extracurricular, co-curricular and athletic activities – both on and off campus - remain suspended until further notice. In addition, the following events have also been canceled:

- Prom; April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Freshman Experience; April 16<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Trip; May 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

While we understand the disappointment associated with these cancellations and closures, it is necessary in order to keep everyone safe. Currently, the statuses of our other end-of-the-year events are undetermined. We sincerely appreciate your support and your efforts to keep Dust Devil students and families healthy.

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