

We are STILL here for you...just in a different sort of way:)





# We are here for you and would love to connect!



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If you call us and we don't answer, please leave us a message and we will call you back! The Number we call you back from may not be the school's number, but rather our google voice Number.

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YOUR SOCIAL WORKER AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR ARE AVAILABLE VIA GOOGLE MEET, PHONE, OR BY EMAIL!



# Email them to set up an appointment!:)

# If you need immediate assistance:

**EMERGENCY: DIAL 911** 

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) free 24-hour help

National Suicide Crisis: 1-800-784-2433 (24 hour line)

South Central Mobile Crisis Line: 1-877-399-3040 (24 hour line)

24 Hour Adult Mental Health Crisis Line: 1-800-233-9929

United Way First Call for Help: 1-800-543-7709

### Resources for Parents and Guardians

Talking to Children about Covid-19

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html

Mental Health and Coping during Covid-19

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html

Covid-19 Bilingual resources (Covid-19 recursos bilingües)

https://www.colorincolorado.org/coronavirus

Staying Active Indoors

https://whatmomslove.com/kids/active-indoor-games-activities-for-kids-to-burn-energy/

Calming Activities for children of all ages

https://gozen.com/50-calm-down-ideas-to-try-with-kids-of-all-ages/

We could all use a little self-care now and then!



# WAYS TO SELF-CARE DURING CORONA (COVID-19) VIRUS

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#### **INFORM**

LIMIT EXCESSIVE, CONTINUOUS EXPOSURE TO MEDIA. INFORM, WITHOUT OVERWHELM. SET BOUNDARIES AROUND TIME, TRUSTED SOURCES.



#### CONNECT

REACH OUT FOR EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, CONTACT LOVED ONES, ISOLATION IS DETRIMENTAL TO OUR HEALTH



#### SOOTHE

DEEP BELLY BREATHING, GROUNDING TECHNIQUES, GUIDED IMAGERY, PRAYER, CALMING SOUNDS, LAUGHTER, SINGING



#### CONTROL

FOCUS ON THINGS WE CAN CONTROL: WASH HANDS, HYDRATE, NOURISH, CONTACT HR REGARDING WORK POLICIES, ADJUST FINANCES



#### HONOR + DISTRACT

ACKNOWLEDGE FEAR, ANXIETY. FIND ACTIVE WAYS TO DIVERT ATTENTION: PUZZLE, READ. CRAFT, ETC.

### What is social distancing?



- · Group gatherings
- · Sleep overs
- Playdates
- · Concerts
- · Theater outings
- · Athletic events
- Crowded retail stores
- · Malls
- · Gyms
- · Visitors
- Non-essential workers in your house
- Mass transit systems



#### **USE CAUTION**

- Visit a local restaurant
- · Visit grocery store
- · Get take out
- Pick up medications
- Play tennis in the park
- · Visit the library
- · Church services
- Traveling



#### SAFE TO DO

- · Take a walk
- Go for a hike
- · Yard work
- Play in your yard
- Clean out a closet
- · Read a good book
- · Listen to music
- · Cook a meal
- · Family game night
- Facetime
- Stream a favorite show
- · Call a friend
- Check on elderly neighbor

This can help you decide what activities are safe to do while we need to practice social distancing.

This means be <u>PHYSICALLY</u> distant from others, but you can still be social in other ways.

Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases. Social distancing measures include limiting large groups of people coming together, closing buildings and cancelling events.

Let's make sure we are staying accountable for what we CAN vs. what we CANNOT control...

Mindfulness is a powerful tool. We can spend a lot of our time worrying about the past or worrying about the future.

Find time throughout your day to be in the PRESENT MOMENT



Let Liz, Brooke or Bre know if you would like any other mindfulness ideas! Look for more tips on mindfulness to be posted by us on the school website!



Take care of yourself

Take care of your family

Do something kind for someone else

Reach out for help when you need it

Be a nice human

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER AND WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER!