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Dear PVSchools Families,

Though I had not intended to provide another update before Spring Break, I wanted to share a few important items as you begin planning for the fourth-quarter and summer:

- **Extended Learning Opportunities:** After Spring Break, we will be offering extended learning opportunities in an effort to support learning losses that may have surfaced this past year. Keep a look out for information from your child's school with more details.

For those looking ahead and interested in summer learning opportunities, our summer programs through PVSchools Community Education Department will be offered. More details can be found at [pvschools.net/community-education/summer-programs](https://pvschools.net/community-education/summer-programs). We will also have summer courses through *PVOnline* where students will be able to take one full high school credit at no cost if credit recovery is needed. Students will be able to work with their high school counselors to access these opportunities.

- **State Testing:** The state is requiring all school districts to administer testing in-person this spring. Every student in grades 3-8, 10, and 11 will be required to be tested. This testing is intended to evaluate whether a child has mastered standards for their specific grade level. With the challenges the pandemic has presented for learning and teaching, the information collected will be even more important as it will help us better understand the impact this last year has had on academic performance and what supports may be needed. In the coming weeks, each of our schools will send information to their families with specific testing dates, logistics, and all COVID-19 safety protocols that will be followed.
- **Learning Modalities:** We have gathered stakeholder committees to assess learning options for the 2021-2022 school year. We will offer a robust in-person learning opportunity and explore online/virtual learning options that do not require teachers to teach both online and in-person simultaneously. We will provide more details with you in the coming months.

I just want to share with you how much I have enjoyed working, once again, with the families, students, and staff at PVSchools. Even though the last few months have been challenging due to the pandemic, I believe there is something special about our Paradise. I look forward to finishing the year with you. Have a safe and wonderful Spring Break!

Sincerely,

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Acting Superintendent