



### Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

### COVID-19 School Updates

"I define **connection** as the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued; when they can give and receive without judgment; and when they derive sustenance and strength from the relationship." **Brene Brown** 

### **Let's Stay Connected**

Motivational	Tech	Work It	ThrowBack	Fist Bump
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Check out this video to start your day!	What is your favorite technology or APP?	Put on your workout clothes and work it out! Youtube a fitness channel!	Let's face itwe miss schoolTBT when we were at Lexington!	Congratulations -you made it another week in jhsgive your bud a fist bump!
https://youtu.be/9 PzoxTgfR00  ALL MY LOVE AND SUPPORT		FEEL BURN	#TBT	
DM @lexingtonlions something that is motivational to you and others!	DM	DM	DM	DM
	@lexingtonlions an	@lexingtonlions a	@lexingtonlions a	@lexingtonlions a
	example of your	pic or video of your	TBT pic from	fun Friday fist
	fave tech!	workout!	school!	bump pic!

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I trust that our students and parents had a nice quiet spring break. I know that many of our families had canceled trips, postponed family gatherings and maybe even had a drive by birthday like I have seen on Facebook---but there is still so much to be thankful for in this world! Maybe you have seen how our environment is healing itself with less people and congestion outside---it is wild! It actually is reassuring to me that this great earth can heal! As frustrating and boring as it may become at times, we are still lucky to be in our wonderful community, with a solid Lexington tribe and hope on the horizon.

Our AUHSD family is serving two meals a day at specific locations in our district. In addition, we will start our "Chromebook Tech" distribution on Tuesday for Lexington students. I have sent several emails about completing or updating the tech survey——your response has been recorded to district office personnel. Only families that indicated they needed TECH got a follow up email from me around 4 pm with instructions and distribution dates/times. If you still need technology, please email me directly.

Continue to monitor social media for very cool projects and lessons that AUHSD teachers are doing for our kids. But most importantly, be present for your families. Lexington teachers are striving to provide meaningful, yet adaptable lessons and projects for your very new digital learners on our internet platforms. We will continue "school" on this distant learning platform. Be patient and kind as we together will navigate this journey. If you have questions-email your teachers!

I miss you all very much and I am sending only good healthy vibes from my family to yours.

### <u>Upcoming Student Activities & Reminders</u>

- 4/8: ELA State Testing CANCELED
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- 4/16: 3:30pm the PTSA will have it's annual association election meeting
- 4/22: Track Meet @Lexington (Lex, Brk, OV)
- 4/30: Track Finals @Handel Stadium 1:30pm.
- 5/13: Band Concert



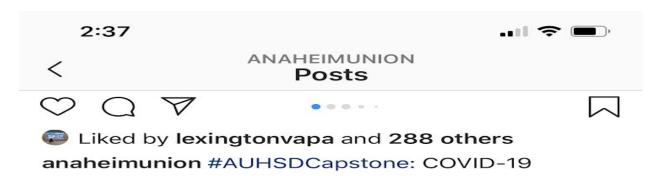
### THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

### **Lexington Vision Statement**

We champion a collaborative community that excels in student centered learning opportunities, fosters critical, creative thinking and embraces diversity. We empower compassionate citizens of tomorrow to meet the demands of an ever-changing global society.



### **COVID-19 Projects**



Dear AUHSD Family/Community,

In the upcoming weeks we will be posting some of the remarkable work our students and teachers across our District are creating focused on an #AUHSDCapstone project with the following Driving Question: How Is the Coronavirus Affecting Your Life?

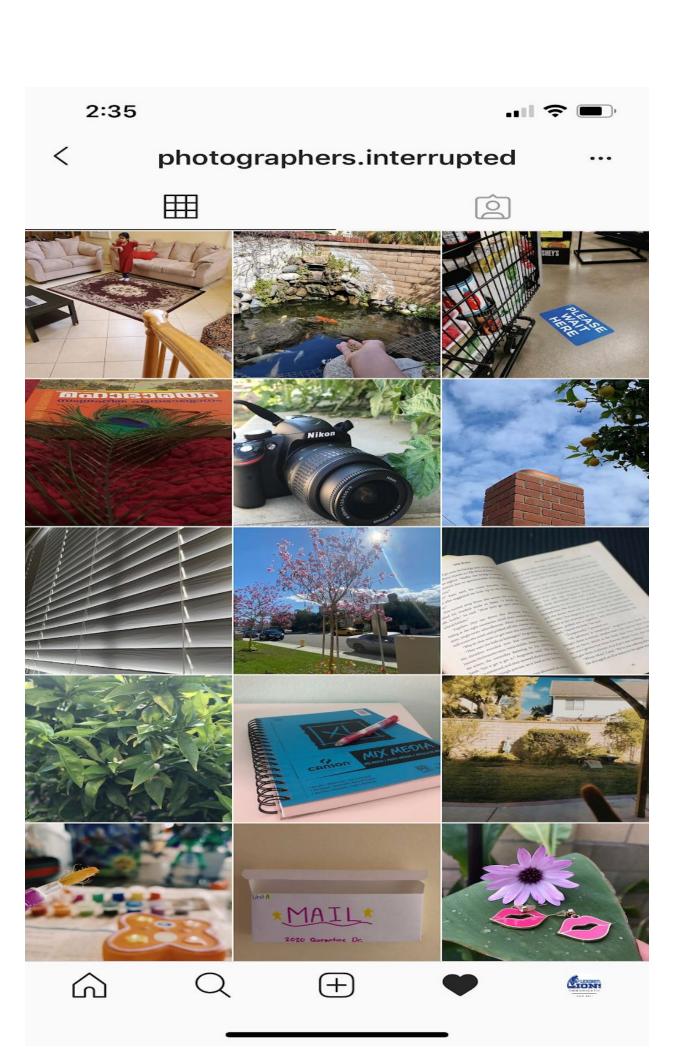
Today, we want to share with you what Lexington's photo classes, led by teacher Elizabeth Hind, are working on. Students have created a photovoice project by photographing their lives during the COVID-19 confinement and writing statements about their thoughts and experiences. This is an important project, as photographers document history, and these students are generating primary sources that future generations will use to learn about our time.

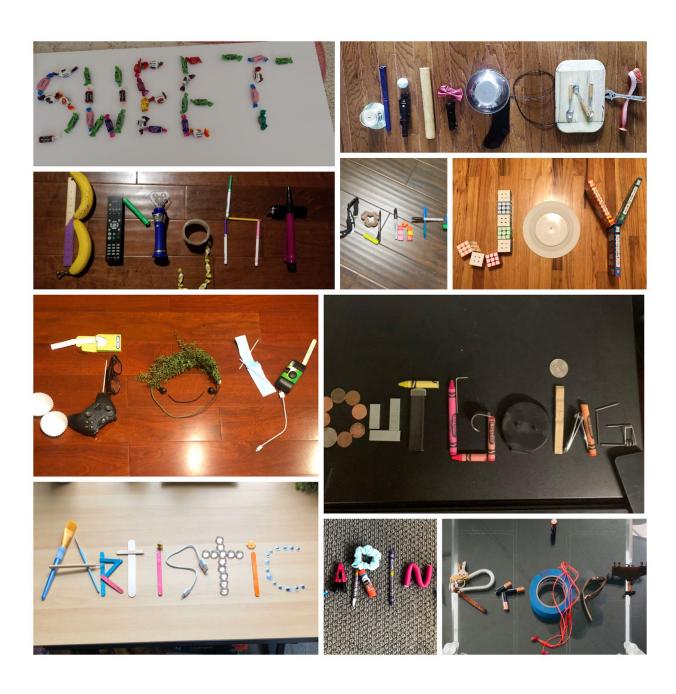
Below are a few examples, however, the complete gallery is on view at http://www.instagram.com/ photographers.interrupted.

#AUHSDCapstone #AUHSD #UnlimitedYou

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Bhumi Chauhan Fri Mar 20, 2020 at 10:44 am This is me with my wonderful sister



Like 6 4 Reply



Adam Sallam Fri Mar 20, 2020 at 11:18 am this is my little sister lila she is in preschool right now. She's 5.



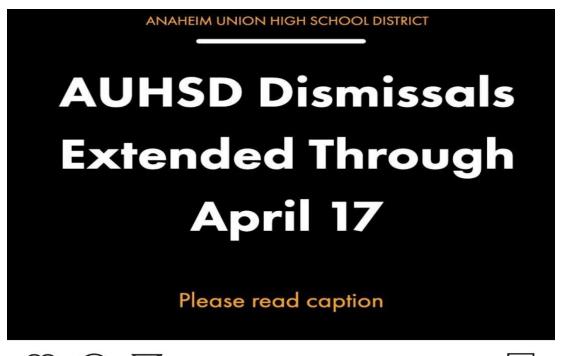
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Aditya Pisupati Fri Mar 20, 2020 at 11:54 am My brother and I. He is 9 years old.



## Announcements and Information for School and District





Liked by oxfordasb and 3,594 others anaheimunion Dear AUHSD Family/Community

In response to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 circumstances and the potential impact in our community, the Anaheim Union High School District has taken action to extend the dismissal of all AUHSD school sites through April 17, 2020. The District has taken this action in recognition of the guidance of public health officials, including the need to engage in social distancing, in an effort to slow or halt the progression of the disease. At this time, we are not aware of any positive test results in the AUHSD community, and we will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates on the status of dismissals. In an abundance of caution, we urge families to prepare for dismissals of a longer duration in the future.

DURING THE AUHSD & AESD SCHOOL CLOSURES,
AUHSD FOOD SERVICES
WILL BE OFFERING



# Free Meals for Children

18 YEARS AND UNDER, AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS FROM 11:00AM -12:00PM:

Katella High School
Anaheim High School
Sycamore Junior High School
Loara High School
Brookhurst Junior High School
Western High School
Kennedy High School
Ponderosa Elementary School

Sites are subject to change

- No enrollment or papework needed!
- Children must be present to receive a meal
- Meals are for pick-up only

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### Free Meals for Children

ALL CHILDREN, 18 YEARS AND UNDER, CAN PICK UP A
MEAL AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Katella High School - 2200 E Wagner Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806

Anaheim High School - 811 W Lincoln Ave, Anaheim, CA 92805

Sycamore Junior High School - 1801 E Sycamore St, Anaheim, CA 92805

Loara High School - 1765 W Cerritos Ave, Anaheim, CA 92804

Brookhurst Junior High School - 601 N Brookhurst St, Anaheim, CA 92801

Western High School - 501 S. Western Ave, Anaheim, CA 92804

Kennedy High School - 8281 Walker Street, La Palma, CA 90623

Ponderosa Elementary School - 2135 South Mountain View Ave.

Anaheim, CA 92802

#### SITES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- NO PAPERWORK OR SIGN UPS ARE NECESSARY.
- CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A MEAL.
- MEALS WILL BE OFFERED FOR PICK UP ONLY, NO MEALS WILL BE CONSUMED ON-SITE.



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#### **OUR SCHOOL VISION**

At Lexington Junior High School, we believe that to be successful educators we must create a high interest level in learning and maintain cross-curricular collaboration with enthusiasm for our subject areas. We are dedicated to maintaining high expectations for ourselves and for our students and to utilizing a variety of instructional strategies so all students are actively engaged in relevant learning and are successful in our classes. We set professional goals annually and frequently re-examine our effectiveness through peer collaboration and the sharing of best practices. Our collaborative and enthusiastic spirit maintains our focus on continuous improvement with the intent to help all students achieve academically and socially at Lexington.





