Hello to our Independence High School Family!

In order to make the new “Distance Learning” platform accessible to all of our learners we are offering several options for students to continue their learning:

**Paper Packet work (all classes):**
Packets can be picked up and returned to school on **Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** due to district guidelines. There is also a bin on the school porch that students can utilize for work drop off at any time.

Work is picked up by teachers each week and grades are input in Aeries.

**Google Classrooms (all classes):**
Students can log into our Google Classrooms. All students have been sent invitations to their enrolled classes via their school email addresses. So students need to check this regularly, as assignment announcements are posted there!

**How to login from a Chromebook:**
- **Step 1:** Login to Google:  
  First 4 Letters of Your Last name + Your Student ID Number@eduhsd.k12.ca.us  
  (xxxx1111@eduhsd.k12.ca.us)
- **Step 2:** Click the Gmail icon on the top right-hand side of the screen to access your email
- **Step 3:** To access Google Classrooms click the icon on the top right hand side and scroll down to Classroom . Your classes will be there waiting for you!

**How to login from a Phone:**
- **Step 1:** Go to google.com and log in using your school account
- **Steps 2 and 3:** Follow steps 2 and 3 from above

We realize that some of the documents posted in Classrooms may be hard to access on your phone, please let us know if you are having any issues, by emailing your teacher. We will find an alternative way for you to complete the assignments, and due dates will be waived.

If you need a Chromebook please call the office (530) 622-7090 and select option 3 for “administration.”

**Other Important Information:**

**District food services are free to all children and available for pickup weekdays from 11 am - 1 pm:**
El Dorado High School at 561 Canal Street, Placerville
And Ponderosa High School at 3661 Ponderosa Road, Shingle Springs

We also have received donations of groceries and household items for our families. Please come by during office hours on Wednesday if you are in need.

We are currently working with the district office to plan a graduation ceremony for our seniors that will be memorable and also in line with social distancing guidelines. We will keep you all informed. We look forward to seeing all of our underclass "people" on August 10th for a new year! We miss you all and send our love and gratitude!