New Website
On August 11, we will launch our new school website. Check it out at https://zac.psdschools.org/

Zach Online Academy
Beginning August 24th, we will begin learning through "Zach Online Academy". We are very excited to launch this for all our Zach students. We have a really talented group of teacher leaders creating the most amazing format and schedules. We will have written plan for you to receive by August 14th.

Class Placement
Class lists are in fluctuation as we balance genders, needs and numbers with the students leaving to register for PSDV. We should have them finalized this week and posted online for you by Aug 13th, 3pm. As always, there will be a process to request changes, however minimal changes will be allowed.

4th Grade Teacher
We have hired Heather Camping to replace Jan Nimlo, who will be teaching at PSDV. Heather is a fantastic teacher with years of experience at Zach, Kinard, Bethke, and Preston. We are very excited to have her!!

Homeschooling?
If you are doing any NON-PSD school or virtual program this year, please notify Stacey Towne at stowne@psdschools.org so that we can remove your child from class rosters.

A/B Days
If you requested a change to A/B days, those changes are on hold as our office priorities have shifted to all Phase 1 prep. We will communicate with you before the end of August.

Phase 1-2-3 and no Fridays
Many of you may have wondered why there is no school on Fridays in Phase 1,2,&3. Students have the day off from school-driven learning. Employees will still be working that day. At Zach, we will lose our team planning time Mon-Thurs, so we are going to focus our team planning to Fridays. We will be virtually meeting about students, instruction, assessment, and case management. Teachers will be planning out online instruction and student online groupings.

3rd and 4th Grade Book Bowl
At this time, we are cancelling the 3rd and 4th grade book bowls for the Fall. It may be something we may address in future once we are back at school.

PTO Board
The proposed PTO Board slate for the 2020-2021 school year is:

- President: Gina Fechheimer
- Vice President: Emily Jones
- Secretary: Julie Gold
- Treasurer: Hong Miao

Due to Covid-related school closures, we were unable to vote this board into office at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. The PTO is not accepting additional nominations at this time. A vote on this slate will occur at the October 14th PTO meeting. If you have any questions on the PTO Board or on getting involved with PTO, please contact Gina at grfechheimer@gmail.com.