

**Good afternoon** – As we close out this week, we thought we would take some time to provide you with some resources that your school districts or charters may find useful.

It's been a long week everyone. Try to get some rest this weekend and remember, "This too shall pass".

Be well my friends, Karen

# **Resources for Students**

#### Adobe

If students are using Adobe Creative Cloud, they will be granted temporary access at home through May 31, 2020 at no additional cost. Districts should drive access requests, but we are happy to help if needed. To learn more and request access, please follow this link.

Adobe also has a variety of distance learning resources that can be accessed by clicking <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. There is a treasure trove of materials that provide best practices for distance learning as well as project ideas.

## College Board (AP and SAT)

Advanced Placement (AP) students can take advantage of live and on-demand AP courses as well as free online review courses. There are two test dates, and students will have an at-home AP test option (for this spring only). You can learn more here.

The SDE has not yet cancelled Statewide SAT Day, which is now scheduled for April 28th. Depending on when schools re-open, it is very possible that it will get canceled on that date. For nationwide tests, the dates in both March and May have been canceled. Students who were already registered for the May test will get refunds. You can learn more <a href="here">here</a>.

# **Imagine Learning/Imagine Math**

All Idaho students can get free access to the following three programs until June 2020. Imagine is a partner in most districts, so many kids use either the math or reading tools at school. They have set up a website specifically for parents <a href="here">here</a>. We are happy to help districts or parents make sure their kids have access.

- Imagine Language & Literacy (Pre K-6)
- Imagine Math Pre K-2
- Imagine Math 3+.

# Learnzillion (Edgenuity)

Learnzillion provides curriculum in math and English Language Arts and has made their content videos available for free online. You can access those here.

## MyON/MyON News

MyON provides independent reading practice with 24/7 access to thousands of digital fiction and nonfiction books and a personalized literacy experience for every student. Idaho students can access it for free, and we can help make sure they get set up if needed. The company has also set up a website for using myON at home, which you can see <a href="here">here</a>

# AT&T Creates \$10 Million Fund to Support Parents, Teachers, & Students Throughout COVID-19 School Closures

The first \$1 million will support online learning platform Khan Academy.

AT&T is creating a **Distance Learning and Family Connections Fund** to give parents, students, and teachers tools they need for at-home learning. The fund also will provide resources to maintain meaningful connections and bonding opportunities for those isolated from family and friends.

Available in more than 40 languages, Khan Academy offers educational practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empowers students to study at home. Khan Academy also offers free tools for teachers and parents to help them track student progress. Learn more at <a href="KhanAcademy.org">KhanAcademy.org</a>.

#### Resources for Teachers

For those of you who participate in Safeschools, we received the following email from Moreton & Co.

## Safeschools Reminder

ISBA Insurance Plan Members,

We hope you are all safe and well. We are reaching out to remind you that you have over 300 courses of risk management and safety material that can be assigned to your staff while they are away during COVID-19 related shutdowns. This would be a great chance for them to receive training that will help them be safer when they return. All they need is internet access to work through the training modules.

We would strongly recommend that you take the time to have your staff receive training on the following topics:

- Bullying: Recognition and Response
- Sexual Misconduct: Staff to Student
- Sexual Harassment: Staff to Staff
- Suicide awareness and prevention
- Internet safety/cybersecurity

There is an entire library of other topics to choose from, and the training is excellent.

If you have questions about Safeschools, please feel free to contact us. We hope this can be a resource for you as you work through these challenging days.

If you are interested in information regarding CE Safety click here.