

Venetia Valley Elementary School Community Notice

Due to the record-setting rain and wind storms last month, the permanent power switchover operation has been re-scheduled for the upcoming Spring Break recess. On **Saturday, April 6, 2019,** the construction team and PG&E will begin the operation of switching over permanent power to the newly installed electrical switchgears. These switchgears distribute power to the existing school campus, as well as to the future buildings. For this to occur, power to the campus will be shut-off for the entirety of the Spring Break (**April 6th to April 12th**).

IMPORTANT: Please note, by **3:00 p.m. Friday, April 5**th all internet and server networks will be shut offline in preparation for the power switchover. Power and internet will be restored before classes begin on **April 15**th.

There is more exciting news to share! Also occurring during the Spring Break week, the school will undergo a lighting upgrade. Thanks to the voters of Proposition 39, lighting fixtures in the Middle School Classrooms, Gym, and Administration Building, will be retrofitted with LED lightbulbs. These lightbulbs will consume less energy and last longer than previous fluorescent bulbs, as well as be better for the environment. We hope everyone is looking forward to our new, improved, and sustainable campus!

Here is our upcoming schedule:

- 4/4 to 4/5: Work will begin on the sidewalk on North San Pedro Rd.
- 4/5: PG&E will be onsite to install the new transformer
- 4/5: Internet will shut-off at 3:00 p.m.
- 4/6: Power will be shut-off to entire campus
- 4/6 to 4/12: Connecting the new distribution to all buildings
- 4/8 to 4/19: Lighting Fixture Retrofit (after hours)
- 4/12 to 4/13: Power restored to campus and testing of all systems

Important Reminders:

- Please save and backup your work on your computers to cloud services.
- Please remove personal valuables from your classrooms.
- Please clean-out all perishables from refrigerators.