



March 13, 2020

Dear Parents,

As you have likely heard, today the governor's office dismissed school for the next two weeks, beginning on Monday, March 16th. This is a big change from the press conference and direction we were given just yesterday. This is a dynamic, constantly evolving situation. This letter is intended to answer some of your immediate questions. I will be sending out detailed information Tuesday afternoon when we have had a chance to put the specifics together.

The general plan is that teachers will need Monday and Tuesday to prepare at-home-learning opportunities for students in all grades. This will include a combination of online learning, use of computer programs such as iReady, and paper packets that will be picked up and dropped off at the school at a set date and time. This will be ready for your child(ren) beginning Wed, Mar 18.

We are still working out options for breakfast and lunch. I will have detailed information for everyone as mentioned above on Tuesday afternoon. However, for Monday and Tuesday (Mar 16th & 17th), breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:00 am and lunch from 11:30 am - 12:00 pm. The meals will be served in a "grab and go" style to be eaten at home. Each student will be charged for the meal just as they would on a regular day, those on free or reduced lunch will continue to receive that service as normal. Students who desire school meals will pick up their meals at school and take them back home to eat. The school lunchroom will NOT be open for students to stay and eat.

A couple quick calendar items (updated since yesterday's communication):

- SEP Conferences **ARE NOT** going to be held on the Mar 19th.
- The book fair **WILL NOT** be held. It was scheduled for Mar 16-19th.
- The school play **IS STILL** planned for Wed, Apr 1. We will reevaluate if necessary and keep you posted.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.** This situation is unprecedented and will require flexibility from all of us. However, I want to reassure our school community that an army of committed teachers, technicians and support staff will begin Monday morning to figure this all out. **WE'VE GOT THIS!** We love your kids and want to keep everyone safe and healthy through this crisis.

Sincerely,

*Ms. Hansen*