

March 16, 2020

Dear Westland Families,

With the announcement of school closures for the next two weeks come many questions and concerns. I don't have all of the answers yet, but can tell you that District personnel and the School Board have been hard at work to answer immediate concerns. I would like to give you the information I have so far.

- Schools will be closed and all activities cancelled until March 29.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided on a "grab-and-go" basis to students beginning Wednesday, March 18th. Breakfast will be available from 8:00am-9:00am, and lunch from 11:00am-12:00pm. In order to maintain social distancing, students will not be able to stay at school to eat and will be required to leave the school campus once they receive their meals.
- Teachers will be at school Monday and Tuesday preparing online learning experiences for your students. Online coursework will begin on Wednesday, March 18th. More information will follow on how you and your students can access lessons.
- For students who don't have access to electronic devices at home, Chromebook laptops will be available for checkout beginning Wednesday, March 18th. These laptops are for school work only and must be checked back in at Westland when school resumes. **If your student will need to check out a device, please contact the school at 801-565-7508 and we will make arrangements for you to pick one up.**

During this unprecedented time, the well-being and peace of mind of our students is our number one concern. I believe that taking advantage of the online learning opportunities that will be provided will help students have some structure to their day, and also a sense of normalcy and purpose. If extenuating family or individual circumstances will keep your student from completing the coursework assigned during this time, please know that teachers will be flexible and help your student in any way possible once school resumes.

Westland is a special place and I feel so grateful to be part of our school community. Please don't hesitate to contact me or my Assistant Principal, Jay Eads, via phone at 801-565-7508, or email at laurie.goodsell@jordandistrict.org or jay.eads@jordandistrict.org with any questions or concerns as we move forward.

Sincerely,

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