Jackson Families,  

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Governor DeWine’s announcement that schools will remain closed through the end of the year, while not surprising, was discouraging.

And I began to think. There’s such a familiar rhythm to a school year. Anticipation and excitement rise and fall with the seasons. The rush of a new beginning settles into relationships and routines. Each holiday arrives just in time to lift our spirits and help us refocus before the end barges in and takes everyone by surprise. And in all that time together, we are becoming, connecting, creating a collective memory. A school year.

The interruption of this year is certainly memorable. It’s historic. It’s also scary and difficult. But if we can’t be together in person, we can use our virtual ways to become, to connect, and to create a unique collective memory. Our 2019-20 school year.

From now through the end of May, we will continue to reach out, provide support, adjust, revise, listen and teach. If you have a problem, let us know and we’ll figure it out together. Please encourage your children to do the work they can through Google Classroom and various educational websites. School is in session and teachers are on the job. They’re evaluating completed work and offering feedback to students. If you need to reach a teacher, please email or call the school and leave a message. I’ve also attached our staff email list for your convenience.

From all of us at Jackson, thank you for all you’re doing. To those of you on the frontlines in healthcare, food supply, service industries, public safety, and all other essential jobs, we thank you for your service and sacrifice.

Remember to take a breath. Take a break.  
Stay healthy and hopeful!  
Carol F

Our Mission:  
We are a community of learners inspiring each student to explore, grow, and achieve.