April 5, 2020

Dear LMS Families & Students,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well and that you had some time over the past week of spring break to rest, relax and enjoy some of the beautiful weather we have had!

As you know, Governor DeWine extended the distance learning period for all Ohio schools until at least May 1st. That announcement moves us into Phases 2 and 3 of our distance learning period, which I have detailed for you below. Please continue to hold on to any paper-pencil work from Phase 1 that you have not already found a creative way to turn in to teachers.

**Continuation of Instruction**

**Phase 2 ~ Week of April 6th**

- All teachers at LMS have Google Classrooms. Each teacher’s Google Classroom will serve as the “hub” for that particular class. All LMS students are familiar with Google Classroom. Tomorrow, the LMS section of the Lakewood Distance Learning Portal will direct students to Google Classroom. Students can also access their Google Classrooms via simply signing in to their school Google account and selecting “Classroom” from the menu. Students, if you find you do not have access to a Google Classroom for one or more of your teachers, please first check your school email for an invitation. If you have not received an invitation via email, then please email that individual teacher.
- Paper packets of Phase 2 work were mailed Friday, April 3rd to those students who absolutely need a paper copy (students with no access to Internet and/or a device).
- In our planning, we are mindful that some households are working with limited access to devices (maybe more than one student is sharing one device, etc.) and students attending a “live” instructional session may not be possible. Teachers will post recorded instructional sessions, and/or provide multiple times for students to attend the same “live” session, and/or make separate arrangements with individual students so that all students can access the instruction. Students will not be penalized if they cannot attend “live” sessions, but will still be accountable for accessing the instruction and completing the work.

**Phase 3 ~ April 13th – (at least) May 1st**

- We will transfer to a digital platform district-wide until at least May 1st. Each teacher’s Google Classroom will continue being the “hub” for student learning.
- Our district Technology Team continues to prepare to ensure each family has access to Internet and a device. This team has been in contact with families that have indicated a need and will continue to communicate with you this week on how technology will be deployed.

**Meal Service**

Meal service will begin again this week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11am at six locations across the district. Any student in the district is eligible to receive meals. Each student will receive two breakfasts and two lunches in their meal sack. Locations are as follows:

- Eagle Wings Academy (Jacksontown Rd. just north of Route 40 on Route 13)
- Goodwill (Buckeye Lake, Route 79)
- Hebron Elementary School (Hebron, Deacon Street)
Thank you all again for the outpouring of support and understanding during this time. You all have been amazing! Please continue to contact me with ideas, questions and any other feedback you may have. Also remember that we’ll be having a virtual SPIRIT WEEK this coming week! Here are the themes for each day:

You can help show us how you’re celebrating by posting a picture of your student(s) in the comment section when the theme is shared each day. We look forward to seeing how our students are participating!

Take care of yourselves and each other, LMS!

Sincerely,

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