**MRSD Covid19 Update:  March 17, 2020**

* Parents - Please refer to the schedule posted on our website earlier today for pick-up of school materials and medications. This may look different school by school and family by family. Some of you may be picking up packets of learning (K-2 students), some of you may be picking up books/supplies, or high school students may need to access their lockers. Please feel free to contact your child’s school and/or teacher(s) for more information. This is a new process for us all and we appreciate your patience as work on the logistics and communication.
* Parents – we will be offering boxed lunches for you to pick up for your children starting THURSDAY, March 19, from 11 am – 1 pm at MRHS. Please follow the cones and signs around behind the school to the cafeteria doors. NOTE: we will provide a lunch option with a breakfast option for the following morning. This will be repeated on a daily basis throughout this time period.
* For any Food Service questions, please email our Director of Food Services, Julie Zajchowski at [jzajchowski@freshpickscafe.com](mailto:jzajchowski@freshpickscafe.com)

**Messaging from March 16th, 2020**

* All MRSD Schools will close down at the end of the day on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.  Schools will be open only for administration, clerical team members, and exceptions granted by the Superintendent.
* Communications will be sent to all staff and families daily at 2 pm by the following methods:
  + MRSD Website:  mascenic.org
  + Blackboard Connect (phone message similar to snow day calls)
  + Mascenic School District FaceBook page
  + Allstaff email (goes out only to all district teachers and staff)
  + NOTE:  If you do not receive the Blackboard Connect, please verify if your phone number is correct with the front office staff of your home school or child’s school.
* Teachers will spend this week in preparation to launch Remote Learning on Monday, March 23, 2020.  By the end of the day Friday, March 20th, teachers will relay their contact protocol to parents (i.e. what remote learning will look like for that class/grade). Please know that remote learning will look different depending upon the grade/content/subject area.
* MRSD is working on creating a dedicated phone line manned by MRSD staff to handle questions regarding technology and IT issues/concerns. More to come once it is completed.