

OCOSTA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Families,

I want to begin my letter by emphasizing the Ocosta School District's top priority is to keep our students, staff, and community healthy. Earlier today, the governor announced that all schools will close as of Tuesday, March 17, 2020 and will resume on April 27, 2020 and dismiss on June 19, 2020. All sports and activities within the school will also be cancelled after March 16, 2020. Facilities will also be closed to outside groups and organizations.

We understand that this will put families in a hardship. We will be offering Chromebooks to families to help our students access resources to support on-going learning while away from school. We will send home information on Monday on how to access technology. Teachers will also be preparing materials to send home with students. Some materials may come at later dates via US mail.

As stated in earlier letters, if your child is sick or running a fever they should not come to school on Monday. We also ask that children who have a sibling that is sick or running a fever to also stay home. Students will be taking home their school supplies and personal materials on Monday at dismissal.

As our plans become more specific, we will add the information to our website: Ocosta.org where you can click the COVID 19 tab under the menu button. All updated information will be posted there. In addition, there is a link to Grays Harbor Public Health. Please check our website and Facebook accounts regularly. We appreciate the community's commitment to students and that we will stand TOGETHER to ensure our students are supported during this time.

With deepest gratitude,



Heather Sweet
Superintendent