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Hello Students, Families, and Friends,

Just a few things as of today. As you well know things change hour by hour. We want to continue to communicate any development or plans and preparations occurring.

This addresses nonessential use of the building, meals, planning and preparing, conferences, cleaning, etc.

- In light of the developments with the COVID-19 virus and our priority to keep students, staff, and families safe, Blue Creek School is limiting the **nonessential use of the building.**

This includes but is not limited to:

Classroom presentations/performances (art walk, science fair, concerts, etc.)

Assemblies

Community Education programs/activities

Outside use or rental of the facility by groups

Volunteering

PTA functions: meetings, Lunch Buddies, snack sales

- **Meals...**

We already do a terrific job by having adults serve. This has, and does, help immensely.

Starting Monday, March 16, 2020 students will eat in their classrooms. This will limit the number of students convening all at once in the lunch room to eat as one more precautionary measure.

Breakfast will remain the same as these are smaller groups. In any case, we encourage no sharing of food or drink regardless of the setting.

- **Planning and preparing...**

Currently the plan is to have school in session as usual.

We are working on guidelines, implementation, and resources in the event of a potential school closure. Planning and preparing focuses on the ability to either hand materials to a student to take home, use of technology, or a combination of both.

We will continue to communicate any developments with this.

- **Parent Teacher Conferences...**

Looking ahead, we will be discussing the format for PTC's and alternatives to in-person meetings. Again, we will be in communication about the developments with this as well.

- **Cleaning...**we will continue to have cleaning occur to common areas throughout the day. We are also working with our cleaning crew to ensure additional attention and concentration on common areas occurs.

- **Take care of you, your family, and loved ones!**

Thank you for being such an important part of Blue Creek School.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Rude*

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