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Dear Edgecomb Eddy Parents/Guardians,

Our school building is closed to classroom based instruction. Staff are here hard at work on distance learning plans for our students. All schools are at varying stages of this process and we are asking for patience and understanding that this is not going to be perfect. We are doing the absolute best we can to meet the varying needs of our families. Most of our teachers already sent home textbooks and practice books last Friday in the event that we might be dealing with a building closure. If you have not yet received an email from your child's teacher with directions on how the work should be approached, you will be receiving one very soon.

As a PreK-6 school we have decided to start this process by being mindful with the amount of technology we are asking families to use. Of course, as parents, you can ask your child to do a learning app or research online, if you choose to and have access. As our time out of classrooms continues, grade levels may choose to increase the use of technology for distance learning. Classroom teachers will be in touch as learning plans are updated. Edgecomb is limited in regards to available hotspots for internet access. Keeping this in mind, parents would be able to access our open internet connection from outside the school. If you choose to utilize this, please be mindful of keeping your children supervised and limiting contact for each other's health and well-being.

I am asking our staff to make every effort to contact student households each week. You will regularly see a video of some kind posted on our Facebook page, so keep checking that. We would appreciate hearing back from you so we know you are receiving our messages, especially the emails being sent out by classroom teachers. This could be an isolating time for us all and we want you to know that we are right here next to you and will support you in any way that we are able.

Most classroom teachers sent out learning materials with directions last Friday and today. They will be sending home individual communications and additional materials (as needed) for continuing distance learning. Please know that I am available for questions and needs that may arise for your family:

Cell phone: 207-215-2566

Email: imichaud@aos98schools.org

Nurse Candie will be available to answer questions via email about symptoms and next steps for resources, if you need to reach her:

Email: ccrocker@aos98schools.org

Our guidance counselor is also available for questions and support, as needed:

Haley Bezon

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Edgecomb Eddy will be a pick up site for breakfast and lunch for those in need of a meal. Pick up times are Monday- Friday 11:30-12:30. We will be starting this meal service on Tuesday the 17th (tomorrow). This will be set up outside of our building to reduce contact. There will be further information coming about weekend food options. There are other organizations that are planning on offering meal options for our families, more information to come about that.

Take care and be well,

Ira Michaud