

Dear Students,

Let us start off by saying that we miss you!! We know that spring break should be full of fun, but now it has turned into a week of uncertainty. As we move forward there are a lot of things that we don't know, but one thing we do know is that everything we do as a school district will be done with the best interest of you in mind. Some of those decisions are in our control, but some are out of our control.

We want you to enjoy your spring break as much as possible this week, but want to remind you to be safe. Continue to practice using good hygiene, washing hands, covering your mouth when coughing and sneezing, and using proper social distance.

For those of you who are 6-12 grade students, we will begin providing you with resources and materials from teachers early next week. We have provided you with some resources that you will find below of some different games and activities you can do to help keep your brain sharp. Anything given to you by your teachers over the next couple of weeks will be review material or enrichment activities. Please begin checking your school email next week to get updates from your teachers on things you can be doing at home. Some teachers may have some things for you to do in their class for extra practice. Teachers will be available by email from 8:00 am-4:00 pm each day.

It is important to note that all dual credit students (all students taking online college courses) and all students that are enrolled in an online Launch course are expected to continue working. As of this time, Missouri Southern State University and Launch are continuing classes as scheduled. **If you need a laptop to use at home for dual credit or Launch classes, do not have internet access, or need your Launch login information, it is imperative that you contact Mr. Hamlett as soon as possible so he can make arrangements for you.** His email is rodhamlett@silex.k12.mo.us.

For Pre K-5 grade students, we will begin providing you with resources and materials for teachers early next week. We have provided you with some resources that you will find below of some different games and activities you can do to keep your brain sharp and engaged. Anything given to you by your teachers over the next couple of weeks will be review material or enrichment activities. Please begin checking your classroom facebook page, dojo, email, parent email, and group me app next week to get updates from your teachers on things you can be doing at home. Teachers will be available by email, dojo, facebook, groupme from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day.

We know that there are still a lot of questions about spring sports and spring activities. This is one of the decisions that may be out of our hands. We will follow the lead of the Missouri High School Activities Association and take their recommendations. As of now, spring activities are still on!! We will reevaluate all activities and practices upon returning to school. We have a tentative reschedule date for prom on April 18th. I want to make sure you know that we are

doing everything that we can to give you the best prom possible under the circumstances. As of now, after prom will be held on our campus. As with everything, this all depends on us returning to school on April 6th.

We know that food right now can be scarce for some families. We will be offering Owls Pals pickups on Thursday, March 19 from 3:00-5:00 for families who may need a few items to help them get through the week. Some of the items in the bag may include ravioli, mac and cheese, fruit cups, cereal items, granola bars, breakfast bars, beef jerky, and chips. If you are in need, please pull up to the high school front doors and someone will run a bag out to you. We hope to continue this practice of handing out bags as long as we can. Stay tuned for further information and dates of food pickup.

Elementary Resources			
ABCmouse	abcmouse.com/redeem	Parents register with the following code: SCHOOL4944	Computer/iPad
Adobe Spark	spark.adobe.com	Login with Google Account	Computer/iPad
Adventure Academy	adventureacademy.com/redeem	Parents register with the following code: SCHOOL4944	Computer/iPad
BrainPop	brainpop.com	Resources	Computer/iPad
BrainPop Jr.	jr.brainpop.com	Resources	Computer/iPad
BrainPop ELL	ell.brainpop.com	Resources	Computer/iPad
Breakout	breakoutedu.com/funathome	Fun challenges for families.	
Classcraft	classcraft.com		Computer/iPad
Discovery Education	google.discoveryeducation.com		Computer/iPad
Epic	Getepic.com	Online books Code: lby7627	Computer/iPad
Google Earth	earth.google.com/web		Computer/iPad
Khan Academy	khanacademy.org		Computer/iPad

Prodigy	prodigygame.com	Math	Computer/iPad
ReadingIQ	readingiq.com/redeem	Parents register with the following code: SCHOOL4944	Computer/iPad
Rivet (by Google)	rivet.area120.com	Free Online Books	Computer/iPad
Scholastic	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html	Parents create free account	Computer/iPad
Spelling City	spellingcity.com		Computer/iPad
Tynker	tynker.com		Computer/iPad
TypingClub	typingclub.com		Computer/iPad
WeVideo	wevideo.com	Login with Google Account	Computer/iPad

Secondary Resources			
Adobe Spark	spark.adobe.com	Login with Google Account	Computer/iPad
BrainPop (Grades 7-8)	brainpop.com	Resources	
Breakout	breakoutedu.com/funathome	Fun challenges for families.	
Discovery Education	google.discoveryeducation.com		Computer/iPad
Google Earth	earth.google.com/web		Computer/iPad
Khan Academy	khanacademy.org		Computer/iPad
Tynker	tynker.com		Computer/iPad
TypingClub	typingclub.com		Computer/iPad
WeVideo	wevideo.com	Login with Google Account	Computer/iPad