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The Maple Run Alert System is the primary way we will communicate about the changes regarding school as they occur. More now than ever it is important to listen to/read messages that come from your school district's alert system. A few things for you to know about the system:

- Phone messages often either have a fairly long delay or they cut off the beginning of a message. We will start using a first sentence throw away (something like this is a message sent to you through Blackboard Connect) before the actual message starts, to avoid cut offs. It is a system thing and is not consistent, making it difficult to correct.
- If you select to unsubscribe you will no longer receive any of our alert messages on any topic. Be careful when making that choice!
- Please understand that we now have far fewer staff in offices and it will no longer be possible to field and/or return the calls from those who don't read the email, listen to the message and/or don't answer the call and have full mailboxes. The number of calls we get after an alert overwhelms us when we are fully staffed, so it just won't be possible now.
- The alerts that are sent out will also be posted at <http://www.maplerun.org/news> and <https://www.facebook.com/Maple-Run-Unified-School-District-2056978757857030/> for district alerts, and the school news pages for specific-to-school alerts so that all will have a chance to find the message if it is missed.

Thanks for your support during these uncharted times.

A fun example of taking the positive side of things – Enjoy!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCe5PaeAeew&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR36qR5oVXioTYTz1s_BJJxHLwVLci9CwpEzJmHqsJ3_WbWOJsGZeQ4V3tg

Here is a document with details the Internet Service Providers offering free residential Internet access and how to apply.
