

## COVID - 19

As you well know, Governor Abbott closed schools down again until May 4th. That will see us continue to deliver instruction via distance learning and Google Classroom. I want to say how proud I am of our teaching staff for switching over to this method of instructional delivery. They have truly stepped up to the plate and hit a home run. I want to also thank our parents and students for adjusting to this form as well. On-line instruction is very challenging and it is not as easy as one thinks. I also want to encourage our students to make sure the work gets done and turned in. Grades are being taken and the Texas Education Agency is requiring certain guidelines to be met in order to receive credit. So the work still has to be completed and guidelines have to be met. Rise up to the challenge and get it done.

Teachers will post work to be done and I want to encourage students when looking at their assignments to read the entire stream before they go to the class work tab and opening up the assignment. The stream tab will have directions and the students will need to follow these instructions. Also assignments may be posted at different times during the day. If you don't see an assignment the first thing in the morning please check back later in the day to see if an assignment has been posted. As I said in an earlier post there are things ALL of us are having to work through. This is unprecedented and EVERYONE will be required to have some flexibility.

At the high school, if a student is requiring a packet, it will be ready for pick-up every Wednesday at 10 a.m. The packets will be on the white table in the foyer. Packets are to be returned the following Wednesday at 10 a.m.

With the district closing until May 4th this postpones Prom. It is too difficult at this time to try and make a plan not knowing what the social distancing guidelines will look like after May 4th.

I will close with this thought. Students need to be accountable for their class work. Teachers are being held accountable for delivering instruction via on-line or through packets. Parents are being held accountable in making sure students are doing their work. Please remain safe and healthy during this time. Let's all be held accountable for doing our part to help end this pandemic.

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