



Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools

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Mission Statement: To develop students of character while empowering them to achieve personal success

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Dear parents,

Yesterday, April 1, 2020, Governor Pete Ricketts mandated that all schools operate without students through May 31, 2020. Because of this, Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools will now extend our closure to the scheduled end of the school year. We will continue to send out learning opportunities to our students electronically and through packets. For our high school students, the look and requirements for this will be changing soon. Please look for an updated plan. We will also continue our meal service for the days we were scheduled to have school.

Because of the Winter Weather Advisory in place which includes a chance of icing for tomorrow, we will not deliver meals tomorrow, Friday, April 3. We will resume meal delivery on Monday, April 6. The menu for Monday will be the same as it was for Friday, Cheese Quesadilla. If you signed up for Friday's meal, you do not need to sign up again. If you need to cancel, please call the school at 402-254-3947.

This announcement about school closing also affects activities. The governor has ordered that all school activities through May 31 be canceled. The NSAA has canceled all district and state events for the remainder of the school year. Any activity that is currently on our school calendar through the end of May is canceled.

Seniors and parents, we are working on alternate dates for a graduation ceremony during the mid to late summer. We want to do our very best to give the seniors a ceremony. We will put out information about alternate graduation dates very soon so you can start to make plans. Also, I'd like to remind the seniors that the local scholarship application is due tomorrow, April 3.

Students and parents in the close-up program, Miss Lange will email you at a later date about plans for that activity.

Once again, thank you for all of your patience during this difficult time. Please stay safe and do everything you can to help our society return to normal.

Sincerely,

A. J. Johnson
Superintendent