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RSU 57 prepares respectful, responsible and creative thinkers for success in the global community.

April 16, 2020

Dear RSU #57 Community (Mustang Nation),

I hope this update continues to find you and your family well. This week Governor Mills extended the State of Civil Emergency through May 15, 2020. This proclamation does not affect any of our current conditions in RSU #57, but does provide for the authorization of resources and actions the Governor deems necessary to slow the spread of Covid-19.

We thank you for the positive feedback that we have been receiving from many of you for the work our staff has done to assist you. It pleases me to see the level of student participation and I appreciate the level of cooperation with families. It does bring to life the saying "It takes a village to raise a child".

There is no school Friday, April 17th and Monday, April 20th. School will resume on Tuesday, April 21st.

Teaching and Learning

Thank you all for your ongoing support for continuous learning. Your child's continual engagement for learning will be critical in ensuring their readiness for the coming academic year. Teachers and administrators have been painstakingly tuning the learning expectations of remote classwork so as to offer the greatest possible assurance of readiness through the intended progression of learning. Your continued support for the learning in your home will make a world of difference to these outcomes.

At this point, we know that remote learning will take us through to the end of the academic year. In order to support essential learning and maintain a focus on engagement, adjustments to grade reporting have been made. Please use this link to read the latest Curriculum Update outlining the grading adjustments:

<https://sites.google.com/rsu57.org/remote-learning-announcements/home#h.kpa54l4folaj>

School Board News

The 2020-2021 School Calendar has been approved by the Board and can be found on the district website.

District Budget Meeting Postponed

The RSU #57 Budget Meeting scheduled for May 12, 2020 at the Massabesic Middle School has been postponed. Once a new date for the budget meeting is established it will be announced and posted to the RSU #57 website.

School Nutrition

Meal Distribution updates/changes:

- Friday, April 17th No Open Sites or Bus Deliveries
- Monday, April 20th No Open Sites or Bus Deliveries

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- Tuesday, April 21st Bus Deliveries will resume (Tuesday through Friday)
- Wednesday, April 22nd Open Sites at Line & MMS will resume (Wednesday & Friday)

Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

The PreK and K Screenings that were originally scheduled for May will be rescheduled to a date to be determined. New PreK and K registrants will still be given a time slot which you will be notified of at a later date. If you have questions about your child's PreK or K screening please do not hesitate to contact Nora Lantagne (noralantagne@rsu57.org) or Pam Ledoux (pamelaledoux@rsu57.org).

Registration is still open at RSU #57 during the current closure of buildings. Visit our registration page at www.rsu57.org/registration to start the process. Once you have completed the online registration or have any questions, please contact our District Registrar at 207-247-3221 ext 2264 or by email at pamelaledoux@rsu57.org.

Appreciation

A very special thank you goes out to the RSU #57 Nutrition Department for the flexibility and their tremendous commitment to serving our community. Under the direction of Vanessa Richardson, Director of Food Service, and her managers and staff they have prepared 38,000 meals. We recognize that food insecurity is present in our community and the work that this program is taking to address this is commendable.

Many thanks to our transportation department for delivering meals with smiles and kind words for our students and families. We have received lots of positive feedback.

Technology

Are You Planning a Move?

If you are planning a move outside of the District, we ask that you please contact your child's school to arrange for the return of the device and charger package given them to use at home. Thank you!

Elementary iPad Printing

The Technology Department has opened the print feature on the elementary iPads. Go to Apple help for more information. <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201387>

Continuous Learning Site

Please remember to visit the [Continuous Learning Web page](#) for more information, help, schedules, contact information, and more!

Stay Safe and Well,

Larry Malone



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