Okaw Valley Community Unit School District #302

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Dear Okaw Valley CUSD #302 Students, Staff, and Families,

Educational Instructional Packets Pick-Up and Return: The 4th Educational Instructional Packets will be available Monday, April 27, 2020 in all buildings at 10:00 am – 11:00 am, and 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. This is also the scheduled time to return the 3rd Educational Instructional Packet that was given on April 13th, 2020. The April 27th, 2020 packets will be due on May 12th, 2020. The district encourages all students to complete each packet. These packets are intended for students to continue the educational process, and give students the opportunity to increase their current grades. In the event these times do not work, please email your building principal to schedule a pick-up/drop-off time.

Remote Learning Packet: The district will continue to provide Remote Learning Packets to supplement the Educational Instructional Packet. To access the Remote Learning Packet go to www.okawvalley.org and click the icon labeled, *Remote Learning Packet*. The Remote Learning Packets will be modified periodically.

Lunch Pick-Up Update: The district will continue to provide daily breakfast/lunch "Grab and Go" every weekday for all students for the remainder of April & May from 10:00 am -10:30 am. In effort to make the situation more convenient, the district will continue to offer families "Weekly Bundles" of food for a week at a time. Pick-up for all meals will be at OVES and OVMS only. The pick-up times for "Weekly Bundles" of food will continue to be scheduled every Monday for the remainder of April and May at 10:00 am – 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. The final "Weekly Bundle" is scheduled for May 18th, 2020. The final bundle on May 18th, 2020 will be a two week bundle of food. This will ensure that students are feed through the entire month of May.

Graduation and Prom 2020: Due to the unfortunate circumstance of the COVID-19 Pandemic, OVHS will be postponing Graduation and Prom 2020 until further notice. We will be assessing the situation over the next week, and make a final decision at a later time.

Grades: Final grades are due on May 22nd.

Unpaid Fees / Locker Clean Out / Library Books/ Uniforms: Unpaid fees will be mailed to parents on May 1st. Also, building principals are encouraging students to clean out their lockers, and return all uniforms during the April 27th Pick-Up. All library books need to be return prior to the end of the school year.

Last Day of School: The last day of school (Remote Learning) is scheduled for May 15th, 2020. Remote Learning Planning Days for teachers is scheduled for May 18th, 2020- May 22nd, 2020.

2020-2021 Registration: 2020-2021 School Registration will be August 6^{th} , 2020 in Bethany from 11:00 am -7:00 pm, and August 7^{th} , 2020 in Findlay from 11:00 am -4:00 pm. The district encourages parents to register online as much as possible.

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Facilities: All facilities are closed for the remainder of April and May. This includes all school buildings, Okaw Valley Ag Complex, gymnasiums, weight room, playgrounds, and outdoor athletic facilities. In the event the governor would ease restrictions, the district will notify the public.

The district will be updating information frequently during the mandated school shutdown. Please continue to monitor our social media pages, and our website www.okawvalley.org. For any questions, or help in this matter please contact your building principal or the superintendent.

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Stay Positive,

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