



May 22, 2020

Dear students, staff, families and community,

I hope you all are ready to enjoy a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend. There is no school for students on Monday. However, they may receive assignments or communication from teachers for the purpose of staying consistent and timely regarding assignments. There are no expectations that students do any school work this weekend or on Monday. Please take the time to enjoy your family and loved ones. On Memorial Day we honor the men and women who have lost their lives while serving our country. We are forever grateful for our veterans including those who are currently serving in the Armed Forces. Police officers, fire fighters, first responders, health care workers, and other essential workers are also heroes who have gone above and beyond during this challenging time.

COVID-19 testing will be available this Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the MBHS parking lot. This test site can only provide testing for individuals who are currently experiencing symptoms suggestive of COVID-19. If an individual has a doctor, the easiest way for them to be tested at our drive-through site is for them to ask their doctor to complete the testing prescription form that is on the MBSD website at [www.mtbaker.wednet.edu](http://www.mtbaker.wednet.edu). If an individual does not have a doctor, they should call 360-738-7654 to discuss options for getting scheduled. This testing is being provided by Bellingham Natural Family Medicine in partnership with the Whatcom County Health Department and Mount Baker School District.

The only update I have regarding what is to come is good news about the delivery of meals this summer. Even though the last day of school is June 19<sup>th</sup>, the Reverse the Baker Bus delivery of meals will continue through June 30<sup>th</sup> on Tuesdays and Fridays. In July we will move to delivering seven breakfasts and seven lunches to children 0-18 years of age one time a week. Our Child Nutrition Team along with bus drivers and paraprofessionals have prepared and delivered 139,590 meals as of this week. We truly consider it an honor to be able to serve the community by providing meals for our youth.

Take care of yourselves and each other! Go Baker!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Sewright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Sewright, Superintendent