

Hello Mount Baker Families:

This is Superintendent Mary Sewright with a weekly update. I have been checking in with teachers and administrators and hearing about great things that are happening at all grade levels. This morning I watched video of some communication shared through SeeSaw and earlier this week I joined in a student meeting on Zoom. All of the work done at each school regarding planning and preparing for instruction and support has been shared with me. It amazes me how innovative and caring our teachers, support staff, and administrators are in making great things happen. Remote learning can never truly replace what happens in our classrooms on a daily basis. However, it is clear to me that our instructional staff are doing all they can to minimize loss and maximize learning.

My hope is that everyone is getting what they need. To date we have distributed approximately 68,016 meals, 700 Chromebooks, learning packets to all elementary students, and materials to secondary students needing hard copies for learning. If you need any of these things, please contact your child's teacher, counselor, or principal.

I am excited to share that the installation of extended internet access in our parking lots is scheduled to begin Monday at Acme. We will be able to complete one site a day. The good news is every school should have parking lot access by the end of next week. A big thanks to our technology team for making this happen.

The stadium lights on Tisdale Field will shine tonight at 8:20 p.m. to honor the Class of 2020 as we are participating in #BeTheLightWA. We encourage you to stay home and stay safe. We will be sharing pictures and video on our website and on social media. If you choose to drive by or just happen to be driving by, it is important to stay in your vehicle and not congregate. The campus including parking lots will be closed this evening. Seniors should know that they are in everyone's hearts tonight. We are proud of you and will support you as you navigate your final days in high school.

If you need or want to contact me my email is msewright@mtbaker.wednet.edu and my direct number is 360-617-4600. Thank you for being such a caring and supportive community. The power of Baker is strong and it is what motivates me every day.

Go Baker!