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Dear Parents or Guardians,

It is with a heavy heart that I made the decision to move to virtual instruction for the PK-4th grade students effective November 9th and to continue until November 20th. We have a large number of teachers that have their own students in our entire building from PK through the High School. We knew coming into this school year that if we had to quarantine certain classes or students that this may impact our teachers needing to stay home with their own kids. Unfortunately, that thought has come to reality. This school year, due to COVID-19, we also have a shortage of substitute teachers. With this shortage and teachers still needing routine sick days throughout the entire building, the decision was made to move to virtual instruction for PK-4th grade.

On Monday, November 9th, our PK-4th grade teachers will work on getting lessons to students either virtually or through packets that may be picked up outside the school building. Our teachers have put in a tremendous amount of time over the weekend to prepare for this virtual learning time. Hats off to our teachers, they always go above and beyond for our students!!! These assignments or information will be relayed to you via school website and/or text alerts. We will keep you posted as soon as we get information ready. If your student is in need of a Chromebook or device in order to complete the homework, please be sure to contact the Elementary office so we know to get it ready for you.

We will still offer meals to our students. Monday, November 9th meals will be for **pick up only** at the Elementary Doors if you call in advance to receive them. Since the Middle and High School students will still be in school, our cafeteria staff cannot leave to deliver meals. We are working hard to come up with a plan for delivery of meals by teachers in our building, however that will not begin until Tuesday, November 10th at the earliest. If you plan to receive meals, please call 816-273-7119 to get your name on the list.

During this time period of Virtual Instruction, we are implementing our AMI-X plan that was approved by DESE to allow us to count these days for instruction. Due to this, we will not have to make up these days later in the school year. However, with this being counted as instruction, students will be graded on their participation and homework. Our teachers are aware that each household is impacted differently by parent work schedule, etc. and will take that into consideration. If you have questions, please contact the teacher via email or call the Elementary office. The teacher email addresses are located on the school website at mndcty.k12.mo.us.

I want to thank the community for their support in this tough decision. We have received a lot of support for this. Due to the fact that we have more COVID-19 cases in our county and surrounding areas, please take precaution, wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer, and social distance when possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Korey Miles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and a long, sweeping tail.

Korey Miles