



Schuyler Community Schools

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Parents and Guardians,

March 17, 2020

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding of our required 2-week school closure. We realize this change places additional stress on your family and we will do our best to support you and your family during this time. Please refer to the brochure distributed at parent-teacher conferences, shared on our district website, or included with this letter. Included below is important health information from our school nurses.

1. Those at highest risk are over the age of 60 and those with underlying health conditions.
2. Practice good hygiene: wash hands for at least 20 seconds and keep hands away from face.
3. Practice social distancing (6 feet) and do not attend gatherings over 10 people.
4. Continue with frequent cleaning and disinfecting of all surfaces.
5. Avoid contact with those who are sick, and stay at home when you are sick.
6. Over this break, stay at home as much as possible, limit unnecessary travel.
7. If you do feel sick, call your doctor's office before going in.
8. Buy enough household supplies for 2 weeks, but don't buy more than you need.
9. As a community, let's help each other stay healthy and safe.

Our first concern is the health/nutrition of your family therefore we will be offering a breakfast and lunch food service program, Monday through Friday, beginning on March 23rd through the required school closure. This program is for all children from 1-18 years of age. This program will be at the middle school building. Pickup times for breakfast and lunch will be from 11:00AM to 12:30PM.

If you have any questions please call the following numbers and they will direct your call to the appropriate personnel:

Preschool: (402) 352-2628

Fishers/Richland Schools: (402) 352-0123

Elementary School: (402) 352-9940

Middle School: (402) 352-5514

High School: (402) 352-2421

District Office: (402) 352-3527

Over the next week, please encourage your child to read at home. Our teachers will be prioritizing 4th quarter class requirements and creating lesson plans for an orderly return on April 1st. If we are required to be closed beyond April 1st, we will use our telephone messaging system to inform you of plans to provide educational support at home. We realize that not all students have access to electronic options, so our teachers will be working on educational packets that can be picked up at your child's school. Our goal is to make sure your child's education is not compromised and they are able to be successful in the next grade, class, or post-secondary program.

Finally, if your child is currently receiving special education services, (physical therapy, occupational therapy, etc...) we will work with authorities to determine continuation of these services beyond the April 1st shutdown.

Sincerely,


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