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“Committed to Quality Education”

March 24, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Monday, March 23, 2020, the Idaho State Board of Education directed that all Idaho schools implement a soft closure through Monday, April 20. Prior to that guidance, St. Maries Joint School District was closed until Monday, April 6. Following the directive from the Idaho State Board of Education, our District will now remain closed until Monday, April 20, 2020.

The March 19 through March 27 emergency closure days will be scheduled as makeup days in May and June. Because those days will be rescheduled, no remote learning opportunities were assigned during the closure. However, remote learning opportunities will begin after our regularly scheduled Spring Break between March 30 and April 3, 2020.

St. Maries Joint School District staff will develop remote learning packets for your student to complete at home. Each child will receive one remote learning packet each week. The remote learning packet will be designed to help students retain and apply skills. School buses will run their morning route each Wednesday to deliver and collect remote learning packets. We ask that you contact your child(s) school office to arrange a delivery location or you may choose to pick up and deliver remote learning packets at your child(s) school between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily. The first remote learning packet will be delivered or available on Wednesday, April 8, 2020.

Your child(s) teacher(s) will contact you about scheduling twice weekly telephone conferences to answer any questions your child may have. Additionally, each teacher will also be available to receive phone calls daily from noon until 1:00 p.m.

Grab and Go lunches and breakfast will be offered the remainder of this week and begin again April 6, 2020. Grab and Go meals will follow the same location and timelines that have been in place this week.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to develop our plans to support your child. We are living history. No one has done this before. Together, we have the ability to make this work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alica M. Holthaus".

Alica M. Holthaus