

Good Morning Henry Family,

This message is to inform our stakeholders of the following:

Meal pick up is between 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm today Thursday 3/19/2020 at the Henry School. There is also free milk, lettuce bags, and sliced apple bags at the school you can pick up.

The school will be closed for at least another week. During Governor Noem's press release on Tuesday afternoon, she informed the state residents that schools would be closed through March 29. During the closure, our school is completely off-limits, with the exception that will be stated in this school reach.

With the announcement from Governor Noem that Schools are closed next week, the Henry School is implementing the following plan to ensure education at this time. On Monday, March 23, our staff will be in the building implementing and ensuring the curriculum and classes are prepared for students. On Tuesday, March 24 we will distribute materials to our general public starting at 8:00 am. During distribution, NO students are allowed in the building. We will only allow one representative per family in the school building during distribution. We will have staff available to assist in gathering materials that may have been left at the school by your children. Our goal will be to EMPTY the school of all personal belongings your children may have at the school. We know that school was only announced to be closed for one more week, but we are preparing for our school to be closed indefinitely due to virus concerns. We will play closure week by week, but we want to be sure your students have all their materials in case we are not allowed back in session.

The school will be ensuring that students in grades 3-12 all have a computer checked out to them. Students that have not paid the 50-dollar deposit will not need to at this time to send a computer home. Parents will need to sign a waiver if a computer is checked out parents will be responsible for any damages that are occurred.

If parents of students K-2 do not have a computer at home and would want one for supplemental materials, please stop and talk with Mr. Lenssen on Tuesday and we will assist you in this process.

If you have a computer at home, you should be able to access all the material needed. If you will allow your student educational time on that computer, please do not check one out as we want to be able to serve all our students during this time.

Our distribution schedule is as follows:

Tuesday from

8:00 am to 9:00 am Parents of students with last name A-G

9:00 am to 10:00 am Last name H-Q

10:00 am to 11:00 am Last name R-Z

If you cannot make it during your designated time you will have to contact a teacher. We will not check out laptops at ANY OTHER TIME. You may send a representative to collect for your family. Please have

them provide your most updated telephone number and email address for contact purposes. This will be our last physical distribution.

Students will be expected to complete work promptly and teachers will provide feedback on work. Each teacher will have a system in place to provide feedback for students. All students grade 3-12 have experience with their K-12 email address. Usernames and passwords will be provided for parents on Tuesday. Correspondence will be encouraged through these emails to their teachers.

Also, if your family does not have access to the internet, you must let Mr. Schonebaum and your teachers know. This is important as we continue down the road of digital learning. There are some resources we can provide you in this realm. We will find a way for you to get material.

As of now all activities in March have been canceled. We are monitoring April activities and will know more as we hear from the state. At this time, all activities that require 10 or more people will be postponed indefinitely.

Please take this time to spend it with family your family, provide structured activities, give them a lot of hugs, and tell them you love them every day. The staff at Henry will be extremely excited the day we open back up our doors to welcome in all of you again.

At this time, I would like to leave you with a quote from Lou Holtz, "Everyone goes through adversity in life, but what matters is how you learn from it."

Have a great week and see your family representative on Tuesday.

Respectfully,

Philip Schonebaum