March 16, 2020

Spartan Families:

In adherence to the executive order from Governor Gretchen Whitmer, the Imlay City School district will be closed between March 16 and April 5. All events, activities, and athletic programs (including practices), have been canceled. Child care programs have also been canceled during the shutdown. All school buildings and facilities are closed to the public, including administrative offices. Some essential district-level personnel will report at this time.

During the shutdown, we will continue to conduct sanitization of classrooms and other high traffic areas and surfaces, as well as frequently handled/shared items such as computers, doorknobs, light switches and equipment. Deep cleaning of the buildings will be conducted in preparation for the return of students.

Modified food service will be available during this period of closure. Imlay City Schools will be providing free lunch and snacks for all children ages 18 and under. Meals can be picked up at any of the following locations on Tuesday and Friday afternoons for the next three weeks (March 17, 20, 24, 27, 31, and April 3). Look for ICS buses parked at:

- Maple Grove Mailbox Lot from 4:00-4:45pm
- Townsend Manor Entrance from 4:00-4:45pm
- Hickory Square Offices Lot from 4:45-5:30pm
- Lamb Steele Upper Parking Lot from 4:45-5:30pm
- North (Gym) Entrance Lobby from 4:00pm-7:00pm

Many parents have had questions about educational opportunities for their children during the shutdown. Attached you’ll find a list of resources for online and off-line learning. We encourage students to access these opportunities regularly during their time away.

We are encouraging students and families to adhere to safety recommendations from our State Government and local health officials. Mitigating the spread of COVID-19 starts with proper hand washing, covering coughs or sneezes with a tissue or crook of the elbow, and observing social distancing.

As this is an evolving situation, we will continue to keep you informed of any changes that occur in the coming days and weeks. For more information, please check our website and social media at icschools.us, and Imlay City Schools on Facebook.

Best regards,

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