

Dear Families,

Good morning!! Here are the latest updates that we know related to the closures of our schools.

As of today, there will be no mandated state testing. The report card that is currently posted, will remain the same. The days that we are missing, will not need to be made up.

We will plan to have report cards ready for the 3rd quarter the week we return from spring break. At this time, there is no news on if we are going to extend the shutdown. We are preparing for our return, but also planning for the chance that we won't.

MCS is accepting donations of backpack food, monetary donations (to the City Schools Foundation), or books (for birth through 8th grade). The details to this information is located on the MCS website under Accepting Donations.

As shared in the call last light, there is a food giveaway, by One Generation Away in partnership with MCS and Second Harvest, on Saturday, the 28th, from 9:30 until 11:30 at Northfield. Please let anyone, who might be interested, know.

Please check the website for the grade level activities that are options for your students. Do not forget that Lexi and iReady are great options as well. 😊

Today's Suggestion: Teach your child how to cook some of your family's favorite recipes. Research shows that people who frequently cook meals at home eat healthier than those who cook less. In this time of restaurant closings, it is a great opportunity to make cooking at home more of a family "get to" event versus a "have to" event. So, have some fun in the kitchen these next few weeks and use the creativity of your children to possibly discover and explore new recipes and food choices for you to prepare and enjoy together.

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