

Marcellus Community Schools

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Dear Marcellus Middle/High School Parents/Guardians,

Last night, Governor Whitmer ordered a state-wide closure of all schools in the state beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 through April 5, 2020. Our district will have spring break during the week of April 6, 2020. Barring any additional mandates from the state, we anticipate returning to school on Monday, April 13, 2020.

Our administration has worked this week to identify different ways we can support our students in order to continue the educational process during this time away from the school building. We are providing multiple avenues for our students to continue learning even when they are away from the classroom. We understand this process is new for everyone and we will work together to do what is best for our students.

We recognize that all families do not have internet connectivity, therefore the education of our students is dependent on our entire community. Our administrative team is working to develop a system by which your student will receive assignments and other necessary educational materials. Transitioning learning from the building to home is new for all of us and we will work through it together.

Along with homework packets, there are multiple avenues of online learning opportunities that your child can do at home.

Accelerated Reader - <https://global-zone08.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/738994>

(This is traditionally closed for home use - Renaissance is working on opening this up for home use.)

Imagine Math (3rd - 6th Grade) - https://math.imaginelearning.com/users/sign_in

(This program provides a live teacher for math support)

A goal would be to complete 5 hours per week if they have online access.

Imagine Reading (K-6th) - https://app.imaginelearning.com/users/sign_in

We are also exploring options for providing meals for our students. Guidance for this will come from the USDA and we will keep parents informed if and when we are approved to provide meals to our students. If providing food for your family is a concern, please contact the school office and we will connect you with resources to assist your family through the closure.

Please know we want to provide educational opportunities during this unprecedented time; these are not mandates, but opportunities to continue learning.

Sincerely,

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