



Mountain Lake Public Schools

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Dear Mountain Lake School families,

During the past week, our teachers and staff have been discussing, preparing, and implementing a plan to educate all students until the end of the 2019-2020 school year. We recognize that learning will look different when students are not able to interact face-to-face with teachers. We recognize that there may be frustration on the part of teachers, students, and parents. We have never encountered a situation such as this, and we need to extend each other grace in the process.

In the event that the governor does not allow schools to reopen as usual after March 27, our school district has distance learning plans for the high school and the elementary. These plans are different. High school students will interact with their teachers and fellow classmates through their MLPS Google account, using Google Classroom as well as other Google features. Elementary students will receive paper packets each week.

Elementary students' educational materials for the first week will be delivered on Friday, March 27 to your home between 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. High school students without internet access will receive educational materials for the first week at this same time. In future weeks, educational materials will be delivered on Thursdays between 3:00- 5:00 p.m.

As we begin the new educational process on Monday, March 30th, please remember that teachers may make adjustments in the method of instruction. Teachers may discover some processes that work very well, and some that may need to be changed. Bear with us. We all have the ultimate goal of educating our students to be prepared for the future in this uncertain situation.

A reminder that students are able to receive free breakfast/lunch bags each day from the cafeteria. If you have not already notified the kitchen you would like to participate, please email Tammy Wolle, Food Service Director, at twolle@mountainlake.k12.mn.us. We do not need individual student names, but would like to have enough food for everyone each day. Pick up is at the elementary entrance 10:30- 12:30 Mon. – Fri.

Please continue to check our school webpage at home.mountainlake.k12.mn.us and/or school facebook page (Mountain Lake Public School-ISD 173) for further updates on changes made for the remainder of the school year.

Sincerely,

Superintendent Bill Strom

