March 13, 2020

Dear Saxon Families,

I apologize for the constant emails/alerts/etc. We are obviously experiencing unprecedented circumstances and this requires flexibility, cooperation, and communication as details seem to be constantly changing. Please see this as an update of our CURRENT situation (knowing that things can change quickly).

As you are certainly aware, all Michigan schools are closed starting Monday, March 16th, until Monday, April 6th, at the earliest. Because that week is the scheduled Spring Break, we will not be back in session until Monday, April 13th. **As of RIGHT NOW, Spring Break will remain unchanged.** The only way this would change would be at the State’s directive (which is unlikely).

I have categorized updates so you can read what is relevant to your personal family situation:

**Daycare**
Daycare will remain open, again, until further notice.

**CERC**
The CERC, **as well as all other Hastings Area School System Facilities**, will be **closed** from Saturday, March 14th until Monday, March 23rd.

**Breakfast and Lunch Programs**
I am thrilled to announce that we have established a partnership with the YMCA to run a mobile food lab. The details of this program are attached to this letter.

**Athletics and Extracurricular Activities**
ALL school sponsored meetings, events, practices, etc., have been cancelled or postponed until further notice, including next week’s Board of Education meeting, which has been rescheduled for Monday, March 23rd (at the Hastings Performing Arts Center).

**School Work**
Each individual school building has been working hard to put together “study packets” for our students and/or created electronic study/skills/review guides for each grade level and subject (our teachers are amazing). You will receive specific instructions about obtaining these items from your student’s administrator. This work is not “required,” however, we REALLY want to keep our kids’ minds active and growing, and not just from social media and video games.
Miscellaneous
We are closing all facilities next week so we can do a deep cleaning of every room, every bus, every office, you name it. That is why we are asking ALL people to stay out of the facilities, as we do not want any “new” germs working their way in while we are cleaning. Also, please consider establishing some basic routines for your kids while they are home; give them some responsibilities and keep them active. This will make the return to school less of a struggle, especially for our younger students.

I am certain more questions will arise as time goes on. Please know that we are doing the best to keep you informed and keep kids engaged in learning while they are away...this is a unique challenge for every district in the state. We also have our kids’ safety and health in mind and that will continue to be our focus upon return to normalcy, and please, have faith that we WILL be back to “normal” sooner than later.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Daniel C. Remenap, Superintendent
Hastings Area Schools
Mobile Feeding Plan
TEENS & KIDS
EAT FREE

HASS and the YMCA of Barry County have teamed up to ensure our kids are fed during this mandatory school closure. All youth 18 and under are welcome to meet at one of our daily feeding stops. Sack lunch meals will be handed out to be taken back home to eat. We ask that each person wanting a lunch come to get a meal. We will also have other supplies, as available, to hand out to families.

MOBILE FEEDING SCHEDULE/Routes
STARTING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020
RUNNING MONDAY-FRIDAY until school resumes

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Look for either a HASS vehicle or YMCA van

Donations may be taken to Hastings High School Cafeteria EAST entry.