Dear PRIDE Families

As you may be aware, our Governor, Jay Inslee, announced a proclamation that required the closure of all school districts in Washington – to take effect as of midnight on Monday, March 16 and continuing through at least midnight on Friday, April 24.

At PRIDE, we are working to create a plan to provide food service for students who may need breakfast and lunch. A google form is being sent out that will help us assess how to get food to families. Food service will begin as quickly as possible and no later than March 23, 2020.

We are also creating on-line learning opportunities. Families who need to check out technology may do so on Monday March 16, 2020. Teachers will be available via on-line platforms starting March 23, 2020 for tutoring and support.

We STRONGLY encourage you to send students to school on Monday. They will receive learning packets, reading material, be able to check out technology and learn about on-line platforms they can use to continue their studies. Additionally, they will need to pick up their personal items. If students do not attend school Monday we will be providing information on March 23, 2020 about how to get reading material, learning packets. Etc. at the school.

FOOD DRIVE- We do have students who are in need of snack, dinner food, etc. during this long break. If you have items or want to donate money please send things on Monday and/or contact your CREW or DEN leader.

As COVID-19 evolves, it affects all of us. We are all learning about it, and we appreciate that we all come together to do that in collaborative and respectful ways – respecting that disruptions that may occur in the short term will have a beneficial effect in the longer term – for everyone. I will assuredly keep you updated with all relevant information and, while I recognize that many questions will occur, we are committed to addressing each of those to the best of our ability and resources.

In advance, thank you for always giving one another grace – and especially for doing so during an unprecedented challenge such as this public health issue.

Sincerely,

Brenda McDonald
Superintendent