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Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Dear Marysville Families and Community Members,

It is still uncertain when we will officially return to school, although the governor's tentative return date is currently Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Our state legislators were scheduled to return from their recess today, but they've made a informed decision to not reconvene until, at the earliest, Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Because of this, the legislature will be taking no action on the days that we've already missed for the 2019-20 academic year. Essentially, there are two possibilities that can be considered. The first is to forgive the days, as they did last year for the excessive amount of snow/cold days. Second, is for schools to make-up days. Presently, the legislature is unwilling to address this issue. It's their belief that the governor and state superintendent of public instruction have the discretion to choose what will happen; at this juncture, they haven't officially decided.

#### **Playgrounds**

As you may have noticed, the district has closed all its playgrounds and athletic facilities until further notice. Once the governor directs schools to reopen, the district will promptly remove the caution tape for public access.

#### **Food Distribution**

In response to the governor's mandatory COVID-19 closure of all schools in Michigan, the district will be providing "grab-and-go" meals for students age 18 and under. Grab-and-go meals will include both breakfast and lunch items for the week. So that the food service department can anticipate the amount of meals to prepare, please take a moment to fill out the following survey: <https://bit.ly/39mPMkW>.

As before, all meals can be picked up in the bus loop behind Marysville High School from 11:00 AM thru 1:00 PM on the following dates:

- Tuesday, March 31, 2020
- Tuesday, April 7, 2020

#### **Building Maintenance**

Our maintenance and custodial staff have gone through our buildings to deep clean and disinfect all classrooms and common spaces. They also continue to work on an as needed basis during this period of closure. Before we officially return to school, our staff will complete another deep cleaning.

#### **Questions**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child(ren)'s building principal or me via email. Moreover, thank you for all your support during this difficult time; together we're #1MARYSVILLE!

Sincerely,

Shawn K. Wightman, Ed.D.

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Marysville Public Schools