



DCS COVID-19 Update

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DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

March 23, 2020

Dear DCS Parents, Students, and Staff,

Earlier today, Governor Whitmer issued a "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Executive Order. Under the order, she extended the school shutdown through April 13, 2020. **DCS will continue to distribute food on Tuesdays and Fridays at Mill Creek between 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for any child.** We know that the shutdown is impacting our families and students. DCS is here to support our community.

We share the concerns and stress the pandemic is placing on our families and students. Every day, the DCS team continues to work on plans for engaging and enriching students during this mandated shutdown. Sometime this week, you or your child will be contacted by at least one of their teachers. For older students, the most common form of communication will be via student email addresses. For classes in the earlier grades, teachers will communicate according to their general methods for contacting families.

Please be patient with DCS as we continue to work to support our students and to provide the best educational experiences for your children possible given the current situation. We know that many students are thinking about their senior year. Others are thinking about prepping for the SAT and looking forward to searching for colleges. Many are looking forward to their spring sports or other activities and they all just want to see their teachers and friends. As a school district, we believe that staying engaged with our students and our families is a matter of maintaining good health. Please ask your child to check her/his email in the next day or two.

Our plans for the remainder of the shutdown will be sent out in the coming days with at least one more update this week. We plan to follow our scheduled spring break and are working on plans to keep our students engaged and enriched after April 7th.

Thank you for your continued support and take care of each other.

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, EdD

Superintendent

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