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Dear DCS Parents, Students, and Staff,

DCS staff has been working to complete our Continuity of Learning Plan for approval by the WISD. The details of the plan will be released next week in a district communication with a virtual public forum or virtual town hall scheduled soon after. We're so thankful for your support in our first week of Engaging and Enriching our students. We will release an FAQ based on the survey results on our website over the next several days.

Important Updates for Next Week:

- **Technology Distribution:** Next week, we will be distributing Technology devices to all students in grades K-8 and any high school student who needs a chromebook to engage virtually. [Details on distribution days and times by building along with procedures are on the DCS website.](#) **Prior to picking up a device, we need all parents who plan to pick up a device to fill out the [Technology Receipt and Responsibility Form.](#)**
- **Library Book Return:** We will be collecting Library Books at any of the [technology distribution sites](#) next week. If your child has a book at home that you are concerned about losing prior to the return of physical school in the fall, please feel free to drop it off at any building during the technology distribution.
- **Band/Orchestra Instrument Pickup:** The Governor's Executive Order does not allow all students to enter our buildings. However, we know that many of our students have instruments still at DHS, Mill Creek, and Creekside. The following schedule is available for parents to pick up instruments next week:
  - DHS Band/Orchestra: Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> between 10 a.m. – noon. Parents, please park in the back lot near the pool and band entrance. Instruments will be arranged so you can pick the instruments up outside the building while practicing social distancing.
  - Mill Creek Band/Orchestra: Please email Ms. Bronson [bronsonj@dexterschools.org](mailto:bronsonj@dexterschools.org) no later than Saturday night (tomorrow) to schedule a pickup time from Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> between 9 – 11 a.m.
  - Creekside Band/Orchestra: Please email either Mrs. Reich [reicht@dexterschools.org](mailto:reicht@dexterschools.org) or Mrs. Thompson [thompsonl@dexterschools.org](mailto:thompsonl@dexterschools.org). Individual times will be scheduled to minimize building access.
- **Technology Hotline:** We've established a technology hotline for parents and students who need support with district technology. Please call 734-424-4202 for support.
- **Food Service Change:** Starting next week, we will begin distributing 7 days worth of meals at each pickup. This will help families who are only available to pick up one day per week. Pickups will still be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at Mill Creek from 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. To date, we've served nearly 70,000 meals to Dexter kids. Please continue to use this service.

Please see the DCS website, your email or the DCS App for more detailed information regarding technology, how to support families in need, and supports if your family is in need at this difficult time.

Thank you and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, EdD  
Superintendent

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