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Good afternoon.

I have a few updates for our students and parents.

First, as a reminder, our food service will continue on Tuesdays and Fridays. Meals can be picked up curbside at Imlay City High School from 4:00pm-6:00pm. We will provide this meal service through the mandated school shutdown, including during our originally scheduled Spring Break week.

Second, our instructional staff has been working diligently these last few weeks to connect with students and to provide educational resources for them. We've been working together to develop a more cohesive plan for providing work and connecting with kids.

Beginning on April 6, teachers will be holding virtual office hours every Monday and Wednesday from 1:00pm-3:00pm. During these sessions, they will be available in real-time to respond to email, answer questions about work that is provided, and connect with students and parents.

Also beginning April 6, all teachers, K-12, will post links to new work and activities each Tuesday throughout the shutdown. You can find them on the front page of the school website by clicking on "Spartan Learning Links." We will also post the link weekly on our district social media, school websites, and school social media sites. As applicable, answer keys will be posted on Fridays. The district will continue to post activity packets, as well, and will make hard copies available during food pickup beginning on April 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to download and print them at home, that will be helpful.

You may have noticed that the start date for our teacher office hours and work postings begins April 6. **The district will be observing our scheduled Spring Break**, as it relates to instruction. No work will be posted during the Spring Break window of March  $30 - \text{April } 3^{\text{rd}}$ . During this time, we are encouraging our students, families, and staff to focus on family, health, and time together.

**Parents, you may also find this link helpful.** It provides you useful tips and ideas to talk with your children about COVID-19:

https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASN/3870c72d-fff9-4ed7-833f-215de278d256/UploadedImages/PDFs/02292020 NASP NASN COVID-19 parent handout.pdf.

Best regards,

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