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Dear Armada Area School Families,

I hope everyone is well and has a good Easter weekend. Beginning on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, all Armada Area Schools (AAS) students will resume remote learning instruction from their teachers. The curriculum will focus on Trimester 3 learning objectives. AAS teachers will not be assigning letter grades for assignments, however, they will be assigning credit which will allow each student to advance for the 2020/21 school year.

Governor Whitmer extended the "stay home, stay safe, save lives" order through April 30<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, students will not be able to get into buildings to get their belongings until May at the earliest. If a student has some critical learning materials in his/her locker, have them contact the school office and someone will assist them.

Families that have requested Chromebooks for their children will be receiving a notification from a district Principal (not necessarily their own Principal) next week. We will be distributing the Chromebooks via a drive-thru pick-up plan at three sites the week of April 20<sup>th</sup>, so no one will have to enter a school building. The pick-up site may be different than an individual student's school. For a parent that has children in more than one school, you will only have one pick-up site. Families in need will have their Chromebooks delivered with their meals on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Skokna and I have spoken to several Class of 2020 seniors and they have made it clear they want to end their K-12 careers on a positive note. Since school buildings are closed through June, we are still hoping to celebrate with a graduation ceremony and/or other events later in the summer. We cannot commit to any date, but we will do everything possible if or when social distancing restrictions are lifted.

If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, my door is usually open. For now, you can reach me at <a href="mmusary@armadaschools.org">mmusary@armadaschools.org</a>. Please stay safe.

Sincerely,

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