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As of last week, the Governor and Commissioner of Education made the difficult decision to close all schools in Nebraska for the rest of the school year until May 31st. The NSAA has also canceled all activities until the end of May. We know how heartbreaking this all is to our students and families, especially the senior class. We are going to make every effort that we can as a school to give the senior class some closure to their educational career. A date for graduation will hopefully be decided upon by the May board meeting. With this pandemic, events can change rather quickly, so there are still many unknowns. With this being said, we appreciate everyone's understanding and patience through these uncharted waters in education and the world.

Student Learning: With the decision to close all schools for the rest of the year, we have created the current plan for our students.

Seniors-Will hand last enrichment packet in on April 15 and will start new learning packets/e-learning on April 16 and will continue that through May 1. At that time, as long as all work is in, they are done. Students will be notified if they need to continue to educational requirements to receive diploma.

9th-11th grade- Will hand last enrichment packet in on April 15 and will start new learning packets/e-learning on April 16 and will continue through May 13.

PK-8th grade-Will continue to do enrichment packets until final return on May 13.

Students will be asked to continue to drop off work on Wednesdays and pick up new work for the next week.

Grading/Credit

Grading for the 4th quarter will be pass/fail for each class. We have not determined how this will impact a final semester grade, but we can assure you students who pass will have positive impact on their 3rd quarter grade and semester final grade. The goal is to help students learn and if work is completed then it allows teachers the flexibility to make it a positive experience. Nebraska Department of Education is working on some guidance for all schools and we will share that decision ASAP. **Students must complete work to receive credit.**

Lunch Program

The lunch program will continue to be served daily until May 15. Time will continue to be from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

<u>End of the year check-in</u>: We will make a schedule for students to turn in all school owned books, uniforms, Chromebook, etc. We will let you know a schedule in early May.

Please call the school with any questions.

Sincerely,

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