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Dear Parents and Shepherd Community,

I would like to first and foremost thank each of you for your patience during this unsettled time. As you know, Governor Bullock ordered all schools in the State of Montana closed until March 27. At this point, things are changing and evolving hourly. We will be sending information to you as soon as we can. Please be checking our Website and Facebook pages, as well as your emails for the most up to date information.

At this time, there will not be any instruction sent home for students to do online. We are gathering information on what families have for resources and devices. When we have more information on continuing instruction then we will get it out to you.

We will be providing breakfast and lunches during the two weeks that our school is closed. The breakfast/lunches will be available for pick up along the bus lane where students get on/off busses. They will be available from 11:00-12:00 each day starting Wednesday, March 18. Students will receive a lunch and breakfast for the next day at the same pick up.

All activities through MHSA have been suspended from now until April 13th. MHSA will then reassess the remainder of the season at that point. These activities include Track, Softball, Golf and festivals.

We would like to remind parents that school closures were set up as preventative action. Please try and help this the best you can by limiting areas with large congregations of people and use social distancing. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 406-373-5461. Again, thank you for your patience and support through this time.

Sincerely,

Drea O'Donnell
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