



Fremont Public Schools Middle School

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Dear FMS Family,

Greetings from the middle school! I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. I wanted to follow up on Mr. Haggart's district-wide communication that was sent out yesterday afternoon to give a few more details specific to the middle school.

Over the past 3-4 weeks our teachers have provided Enrichment Activities for our students through online activities and communication. For families that have requested, we have also made paper copies of materials available for pickup during lunch pickup times at FMS, as well as sending materials to students on the daily bus runs that occur delivering lunches. With school now closed for the remainder of the school year, our Continuity of Learning Plan moves beyond these review and Enrichment Activities to new curriculum and instruction that students would have been receiving if they had been in school each day. This will look different and be pared down from the in-person instruction they typically receive. Our teachers will continue working next week to identify the highest priorities from the curriculum they would have covered between March 16 and June 5, and develop ways to best lead that learning with their students over the remaining seven weeks of the school year (April 20-June 5).

Homeroom teachers will also be making contact with each of their students within the next week. This is not only intended to check-in and see how students are doing, but also to get some key information that we can use to best deliver instruction and provide feedback to students over the coming weeks. Please make every effort to accept and respond to these communications. Please ask your children to check their school email accounts. Please answer phone calls from the school or from phone numbers you might not recognize. We will make every effort we can to contact all of our students. However, there are some cases that the contact information we have is outdated. If your child isn't contacted by next Thursday by his/her Homeroom teacher, please have them reach out to the teacher through email, the contact form on the school website, or through the phone directory system you get when calling the middle school at 924-0230.

This is uncharted territory, something none of us has ever done before. Please have some patience with us, but also feel free to contact me with questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to best prepare your child for the future. I wish everyone the best during this difficult time; take care and stay healthy!

Wes Zerlaut
Principal
Fremont Middle School