March 20, 2020

Parents:

I just want to provide some updates and reminders:

**Survey**
Please help us collect some information about technology access while your students are at home by completing the survey, [https://forms.gle/fWRpCQrP1GERKXXVD8](https://forms.gle/fWRpCQrP1GERKXXVD8). The survey should take less than 2 minutes to complete and provides us with some valuable information.

**Resources**
Educational, emotional health, family activities, virtual fieldtrips and important links regarding the Coronavirus are posted on the district website, [www.pwh105.org](http://www.pwh105.org). Teachers are also sending information out to their classes/students. Please take advantage of these resources to help keep your children engaged in learning while school is out.

For specific facts and guidance regarding the Coronavirus you can check the CDC and Illinois Department of Public Health websites.


**Meals**
Sack meals with a breakfast, lunch and milk are being provided daily, Monday-Friday to any child 18 or under within our school boundaries, regardless of whether student is free, reduced or paid lunch normally. You can pick up a meal sack from any Belleville Transportation Bus, stops are listed in the letter that is posted on the website, [https://pwh105.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Meal-Distribution.pdf](https://pwh105.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Meal-Distribution.pdf). Meals are also available at William Holliday from 10:30-12:00 each day, Monday-Friday.

**Grades**
Third quarter grades are posted in TeacherEase, they will not be mailed home this quarter.

**School Closure**
As a reminder, we are not scheduled to return to school until March 31, 2020. The return date is subject to change at any time, many schools throughout the country have already extended their return dates.

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During the closure, all of our scheduled activities have been cancelled or at least postponed, including the Character Crawl 5K/1 Mile Fun Run and band’s Jukebox Bingo.

**Contact Information**
At this time, the buildings are not open to the public and are running on shortened hours. If you need something, please email one of the administrators or reach out to your child’s teacher for individual classroom questions.

*William Holliday* – Mrs. Seelman, aseelman@pwh105.org  or Mrs. Skillern, rskillern@pwh105.org

*Pontiac Junior High* – Mrs. Luehmann, jluehmann@pwh105.org or Mr. Gotshall, bgotshall@pwh105.org

*District* – jbrown@pwh105.org

I want to give a huge shout out to the teachers and staff members that are going above and beyond to make sure kids are continuing their education, having some fun activities to do at home, and having meals to eat while school is out. It goes to show how loved your children are!

We continue to be impressed with our students and families. The support you have all shown is amazing and the interaction online has been fun to watch. We have many teachers and students interacting on several different platforms on a daily basis.

I will continue to provide updates as needed and our website will be updated with resources as they become available. Please remember to follow the guidelines from the CDC to help keep everyone well, especially regular hand washing and social distancing.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Julie Brown
Superintendent