

Marion Local Schools

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Dear Parents,

On Thursday, March 12th Governor Mike Dewine announced that schools will be closed in an attempt to contain the coronavirus (COVID-19). Marion Local will be in session on Monday, March 16th, and then students will be off for a minimum 3 week period in which they will resume back to school on Monday, April 6th. The Governors' office plans to assess the situation at that time and will inform us if school can resume back to normal operations with students in our building. This is a very fluid situation and plans can change day by day.

During this 3 week period our teachers will instruct students through distance learning. Our goal is to offer meaningful assignments so your child can still receive a quality education. This type of learning requires better time management and devotion from your child. These assignments will offer more flexibility for your child in regards to the time of day when they are completed, but encouragement from parents will help your child progress. **Please read below for more specific information regarding remote distance learning.**

- Teachers will still report to school and work on creating and grading completed assignments provided to their students.
- Students in grades 3-12 will be using Google classroom and will be asked to check for instructions from their teachers.
- Students in grades K-2 will be given "work" books, worksheets, etc... with instructions from their teachers.

OHSAA has cancelled all sports practices for a three week period. All indoor and outdoor school related, youth, and adult activities located at Marion Local have been cancelled for a three week period. This includes, sports, band, school play, etc... After the three week period, we will communicate if activities can resume.

All students in grades 3-12 will be sent home with their school issued Chromebook. If your family does not have reliable access to the internet, an alternative method will be used. Report cards will be available electronically via Progressbook on Monday, March 23rd for the third nine weeks grading period for grades 1-12. Kindergarten report cards will be mailed home. If this is a problem, please contact the office. We realize situations will arise and please do not hesitate to remain in communication with your child's teacher or building principal. This situation is not ideal, and I appreciate your understanding. This plan may be subject to change, and we will work to keep good lines of communication. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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