



“News & Views”

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Hello Husky Families,

Happy first day of spring break! We hope everyone is feeling well and practicing some self-care. We know that all of you have varied family circumstances, some of you are essential workers, some can work from home, and most regrettably, some of you have lost your jobs due to this crisis. **Given your circumstances, we are so appreciative that you have partnered with us over the past two weeks to provide continuity of education for our Huskies.**

Governor Whitmer’s “stay home, stay safe” shelter in place order extended our hiatus through April 13th. The earliest we will return to school as of today, is Tuesday, April 14th. This morning there was an article mentioning that Governor Whitmer said “it is very unlikely that Michigan schools will resume this year.”

<https://www.wjnewsradio.radio.com/articles/gov-says-very-unlikely-schools-will-resume-this-year> While we have no official word from the State, we will monitor this closely and communicate any updates.

The week of April 6th-9th your Husky will receive a grade level packet electronically to complete that week. For families without the internet, packets will be sent in the U.S. Mail. If you are in need of a paper packet due to internet or device issues, please email administration by Wednesday, April 1st. Have your student complete the packet on separate paper and keep it safe to turn in when we physically return to school. Continue to keep the paper/pencil work you’ve already completed to also return to school. **If your Husky has not completed the work over the past two weeks, please don’t stress, we will take each family’s circumstance into consideration as we assign participation credit for work.** Please remember that there is no school on April 10th, as it is Good Friday.

Thank you to all of you that have sent pictures of your Huskies daring to be remarkable! We are so proud and touched that our students are finding unique ways to be productive beyond school work while being self-quarantined. Our Huskies are truly “getting it done”!

For those of you that are essential workers, **thank you so much!** We are so grateful to you for keeping us healthy, fed, and keeping shelves stocked! You are truly the heroes of this pandemic!

In this time of uncertainty it is a true blessing to be part of our Husky community. As is always the case, our Husky family supports and cheerleads for our school community in hard times and good.

If you are in need of food items, please email Mrs. Potteiger at potteigj@hollyacademy.org with your address and the total number of children in your home - she will then arrange for you to receive grocery items delivered to your door.

Should you need resources regarding COVID-19, please visit:
www.michigan.gov/coronavirus and cdc.gov/coronavirus

Have a lovely break and stay safe, Huskies!

Extending health and happiness to you and yours,
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