

## Mt. Pleasant Community School District

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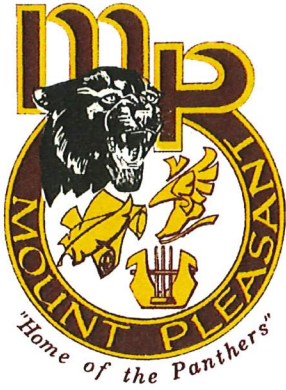
Dear Parents/Guardians/Staff:

Here are a few COVID-19 school closure-related updates for you:

- Governor Kim Reynolds mentioned in her press conference on today (March 26) that State officials plan to look at virus-related data at the two-week mark of the school closure (approximately March 30) to determine if April 13 is still a viable date to return to school. MPCSD is making plans for students to return on that date, and we've discussed what our plans will be if the closure is extended. With that in mind, **please go to the District website ([mtpcsd.org](http://mtpcsd.org)) and take the Internet Availability Survey.** Your responses on the survey will help us determine how to best provide learning opportunities for students.
- The Iowa Department of Education (DE) has convened an Online Learning Task Force that will provide guidance to local school districts considering online/distance learning opportunities for students. According to the DE, the guidance is being developed and will be shared with local school districts as soon as possible. In the interim, keep in mind that you can connect with your classroom teacher via email by going to [mtpcsd.org](http://mtpcsd.org), choosing your school, and choosing your teacher in the Staff Directory. Also, the Student Learning Resources list on our website is updated daily. Please take a moment and look over the available content.

When we know more about what the remainder of the school year is going to look like, I will let you know ASAP.

- MPCSD is distributing sack lunches for students on a daily schedule. If you haven't taken advantage of the service, please consider doing so. Contact Sheryl Wilson at [sheryl.wilson@mtpcsd.org](mailto:sheryl.wilson@mtpcsd.org) if you haven't been using this service, but would like to. The drop-off schedule is as follows:



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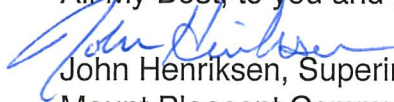
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- Mount Pleasant Middle School (Northeast Doors) from 11:30am to 12:30pm
- Salem Elementary (Front Door) from 11:30am to 12:30pm
- City of Rome at 11am
- Wapello Drive area (west of Mount Pleasant) at 11:30am
- Housing addition behind Faith Christian Outreach Church (corner of Thistle and Bittersweet) at 11:45am
- Green Valley Trailer Court at 11am
- Mardan Trailer Court at 11:15am
- Countryside Trailer Court at 11:30am

**Delivery will be made in well-identified school district vehicles**

All My Best, to you and your families during this difficult time.

  
John Henriksen, Superintendent  
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