



# Lyons Elementary District 103

Serving the communities of Brookfield, Forest View, Lyons, McCook and Stickney

*Working Together to Expand Student Opportunities*

**Kristopher Rivera**  
Superintendent of Schools

March 13, 2020

Dear Families,

To safeguard the health and wellness of students, staff, and the community, all Lyons District 103 schools will close March 17, 2020 with a projected return of April 13, 2020. In accordance with other districts, we intentionally will not return immediately following spring break in the event someone has traveled and is carrying the virus. This is a dynamic situation and the return to school date may change. The Lyons Township superintendents have collaborated on our closure plans and aligned to the best of our ability.

Students will continue to learn at home utilizing activity packets that will be provided to each child on Monday, March 16, 2020. Activities will be provided for each day school is not in session. These are not web-based activities and do not require an electronic device or internet. If your child is not in attendance on Monday, please contact the central office directly at (708) 783-4100 to arrange for pick up of the grade level activity packet for your child(ren).

We will continue to keep you apprised every step of the way as guidelines are continually being updated by the state Cook County Departments of Public Health. We understand you have many questions and concerns and we will do our best to address them.

**Currently, we are not aware of any confirmed cases of coronavirus in our schools. Closing of schools is a preventative measure to protect all individuals.**

Please understand this is a unique situation with very few guidelines from the state on how to handle a global pandemic. Lyons School District 103 is making decisions that are in the best interest of our students, staff and community. We will continue to be in contact with the Illinois and Cook County Departments of Public Health, as well as our partner school districts, and our local villages as we continue to make the best decisions possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristopher A. Rivera".

Kristopher A. Rivera  
Lyons District 103 Superintendent