



# COLOMA

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Not a lot has changed since we dismissed our students on Friday for the Governor's mandate school closure. There are still many questions with too few answers, and it seems like things change by the hour! The one constant you can count on is that the dedicated CCS staff will continue to do what it can to provide educational materials, resources, and other supports such as meals during this shutdown.

Our staff has worked hard to develop meaningful enrichment opportunities for our students during the school closure. While we understand that we can replicate the experience that students have when being in the classroom on a regular basis with our teachers, the remote learning opportunities our teachers are (or have) provided are designed to support prior learning and enrich already developed skills. Our staff will do their best over the closure to provide these opportunities to our students!!!

Due to health and safety concerns for our staff, effective noon on Friday, March 20, all building offices (and the buildings) will be closed to non-essential staff and the public. The Administration Office will continue to conduct business with the public via appointment only. I have attached a flyer with more details! If you need to get something from an office, building, or locker, you have until noon on Friday to get it.

In addition, we will be shutting down parent and student access to PowerSchool grade books and schedules at 3:00 pm on Friday, March 20 as no new grades will go into any grade book until we return from the closure. We feel that restricting access will reduce any anxiety students have about grades in a period when grades will not be assigned. Once school resumes, we will immediately restore access to this part of PowerSchool.

We will continue to provide two meals per day to our students over the school closure every Monday and Thursday. Meals are delivered via normal school bus routes which are run as if there was a delayed start. In addition, meals can be picked up in the Coloma Intermediate Parking lot from 10:00 - 10:30 am on delivery days.

As I mentioned earlier, there are still many unanswered questions. We will communicate as we get answers and have established a one-stop webpage for information disseminated regarding or associated with the school closure. We will update it with a FAQ page next week and continue to update that document. The web page can be reached via this [link](#).

If you have any questions, please let me know!

Thank you for your support!

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Dave