March 13, 2020

Dear Derby Public School Families,

As promised we are following up with information about our Everyday Learning Plans as well as distribution of lunches during our closure.

Every Day Learning Plans (EDLPs)
We are pleased and excited to introduce a new user-friendly website that will provide students access to Derby Public School’s K-12 Everyday Learning Plans (EDLPs) and provide information about how to log-in to these sites. This site contains all of the resources you and your child will need while we are closed due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). You can access these sites by visiting the district website www.derbyps.org or clicking here Derby Public Schools Everyday Learning Links.

The resources and activities included on the EDLPs are review skills and enrichment experiences. Our goal in providing these resources is to ensure continuity in learning while school is not in session, and allow students to practice and maintain skills. They will also experience some fun and novel material through interactive videos and at-home activities. While these learning opportunities are important, they are not meant to create stress for you or your child. If an activity doesn’t seem appropriate for your child’s needs, please modify it or choose a different activity.

If you have any difficulties accessing links from the above website, you can have your student log-in directly to our Clever platform by going to https://clever.com/in/derbyps. This will allow them to use iReady, Khan Academy and other educational websites just by entering their Google log-in. Log-in information for students in Grades K-2 will be mailed home.

Technology Support
If you do not have access to the internet in your home or a device for your child to use to complete the learning tasks, please contact our IT Department by emailing dpsitsupport@derbyps.org or calling 203-446-3932 for assistance.

Meal Distribution
Beginning Monday, March 16th, grab-and-go lunch will be available for DPS students at TEAM, Inc. at 30 Elizabeth Street and Derby Middle School at 73 Chatfield St. between 11 am - 2 pm.

Marking Periods and Assessments
When students return to school, an adjusted school calendar will be published to include the revised 3rd and 4th marking period windows. The SAT School Day planned for March 25, 2020 for DHS Grade 11 students will be rescheduled.
Athletics
At this time, all athletics, including practices and competitions, are on hold until further guidance is received from CIAC.

Each school will follow up with an individualized email to all families on Monday, March 16th. In addition, we will be providing regular updates about our closure as new information and recommendations are released.

In the meantime, we hope you and your child/children enjoy the EDLP opportunities! Please stay safe and healthy. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Matthew Conway & the DPS Administrative Team