



Hello Norse Nation!

This message is being sent at a time that I fully understand we are all dealing with things we probably didn't imagine... never forget - WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER! Please continue to lean on each other and do everything you can to protect and support yourself, your family, your friends, our community, and our world.

I have always held the belief that the family/school partnership is what lends itself the best for student success. Now, I believe, the family/school partnership assists in supporting and building a successful community! I am so proud of so many of our staff and so many of our families for going the extra mile to support OUR kids - your stories and actions have helped me immensely through this time - thank you! Thank you to everyone for doing your part.

You may have heard rumblings of when school might get back into session. As of now, we know that plan to be after April 13th. It is becoming more apparent that may not happen and a later call back date may be mandated... It seems new information comes at us daily. PLEASE BE ASSURED, the Norse Education Family (all of us!) will do everything we can to assist our students through a learning system that can be supported through the family/school partnership.

Are we a virtual school? NO... Did you desire a virtual school for your child(ren)? NO... Will a system that is not based on students actively engaging daily with their amazing teacher in a face-to-face environment and hands-on manner (virtual) be as effective and efficient as a "normal" public school day environment - NO (research shows us this time and time again)... Is virtual learning a tool in the educational tool box - YES, for some and in some situations... Will we (our full school community) do everything we possibly can to assist every student no matter the situation presented to us - YES, YES, YES!

In an attempt to try very hard to send information as it is updated and pertinent (I don't want to become "easily deletedable"!?!?), as I have further information - I will pass it along. Until then (most likely early next week), stay safe, protect each other, stay positive, be happy, and LOVE!