Students, you are most likely aware of the news stories and places of business closing due to COVID-19, also known as the Coronavirus.

As of this moment, schools will be open next week. If that were to change, you will receive phone calls from the district and school. There will also be communication sent to news agencies.

If the school building is closed, learning must and is expected to continue. Teachers are preparing eLearning plans and other instructional methods for student use in case of a prolonged school closure.

The work that is planned and given for students to complete during a school building closure will be graded and is expected to be complete and turned in. Failure to complete assignments will negatively impact your academic progress and overall grades.

Also, attendance will be taken. If you have access to the internet, you must log in for each of your classes, complete and submit the work as this will be evidence of attendance. If you do not have internet, hard copies of course packets will contain written assignments that must be done and turned in to the teacher upon reopening of the building. Failure to log in and/or complete/ submit assignments will equate to an unexcused absence for that class period.

If a Chromebook is needed in order for a student to participate in emergency distance learning, the student and guardian must complete and sign the Mobile Device Responsible Use Agreement. This form may be picked up in the media center, front atrium, or attendance office. Once a form has been signed, they may pick up a device at the school. All Chromebooks will be due when school resumes following the prolonged school closure. Families are responsible for damaged or lost devices.

Most importantly, continue using good hygiene and overall health and wellness practices. Wash your hands, cough/sneeze in your elbow, eat well balanced meals and get adequate rest. All of these things will help to fend off common viruses.