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*Together We Are Inspiring Life-Long Learners*

## **Superintendent's Corner**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Greetings,

Trusting you and your family are staying healthy and safe. We are in that time of uncharted waters and asked by our governor to Stay Home and Stay Safe. I can't think of a more beautiful place to be hunkered down. We are communicating regularly with our families and staff about healthy habits:

- ✚ Maintain a six foot distance between others
- ✚ Wash hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap & water.
- ✚ Keep hands away from your face to prevent spread of the virus.
- ✚ Sneeze and cough into your elbow.
- ✚ Thoroughly clean common areas (door knobs, keyboards, counter surfaces, sink areas, etc...)

We are focused on three major areas:

- 1) **Food support** for all children ages 0-18 in our area. We hand out ready-to-go breakfasts and lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This takes place both at our school and via bus to student homes.
- 2) **Child Care** for parents of first responders and medical care. Presently all of our families have not wanted child-care. We have a list of YMCA locations for child-care in Snohomish County- The list is on our website and the front door of the school.
- 3) We have called all parents, updated our website, and sent packets of learning materials to families for **educational enrichment**. We are adding more links and on-line educational support each week.

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We have also closed down our playground on the request of the Snohomish County Health department and the State to keep people safe and reduce the spread of this virus.

We know this is a trying time for everyone. Our priority is to keep people safe. We will now be conducting all our meetings (school board, staff meetings and all other group meetings via *Zoom Conferencing*).

At Index School, we are definitely concerned for all our students, staff and the greater community. We hope each of you will also work together to practice safe habits so that we can move beyond this difficult time and return to a healthy productive situation. If there is anything Index School District can do to help you and your family, give us a call. The office is available for calls on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Brad Jernberg- Superintendent for Index School District