Cedar Mountain Families,

We just wanted to provide a few updates and reminders as we near the end of April and enter May. Please read through the notes below and contact the school if you have any questions.

**Student support:** Cedar Mountain has multiple supports available to students during this difficult time. If you notice your child is struggling, please reach out as we have people at school to assist them, talk with them and provide guidance. Please contact the appropriate school office regarding this.

**May 1st and 4th:** There will be no school (Distance Learning) May 1st and 4th. These days have been designated by the State of Minnesota as planning days. Staff will be utilizing this time to prepare for the rest of the school year and to also collaborate on distance learning. School will resume on May 5th. The work that is in the elementary packets for May 1 should now be used for May 5 instead.

**Wednesdays in May:** Starting in May, we have made the decision that no new work will be assigned to students on Wednesdays. These dates are May 6, 13, 20 & 27. Wednesdays will be designated as opportunities for students to complete previously assigned work and to get additional help from staff. Teachers will still be available from 7:35-3:35pm on Wednesdays.

Last day of school: May 28th is scheduled to be the last day of school. We will be utilizing this day to collect materials at the schools. Students will be expected to return school issued supplies including Chromebooks and/or iPads. More information regarding this day will be sent to families as it draws closer.

**Elementary Distribution Days:** Elementary packets for May can be picked up at school on May 5 from 10:00-6:00 or May 6 from 8:00-3:00. Please come to the main door entrance and use social distancing. You do not need to bring back the binders or the baskets. We will put your child's work in new plastic sleeves. If you have any library books - please return them at this time. This packet will include school work for May 7 until the end of the year.

Sincerely,

Rob Brandl Superintendent Cedar Mountain Schools