

Cedar Mountain Families,

Here are some updates for our students and parents as it relates to the school shutdown. Please contact the school office with any questions you may have. Elementary (507) 557-2251, High School (507) 249-5990

### **Shutdown Schedule:**

No school Monday, March 16th through Friday, March 27th. Students are allowed to stop by school on Monday and Tuesday March 16th & March 17th only to pick up school materials. Reminder that there is no school, learning activities or school activities during the time of the closure.

### **Distance Learning**

The purpose of the 2 week shutdown is to allow schools to prepare for the possibility of a longer closure. Next week, plans will be communicated to families regarding the requirements of distance learning. No distance learning will take place during the March 16-27 shutdown.

### **Meals**

Cedar Mountain will be providing meals for anyone age 18 and under starting on Wednesday, March 18th. The meal service will be "Grab and Go" and all meals will be provided free of charge. Students are not allowed to eat meals in the building. Meals, which will include a breakfast and a lunch, can be picked up Monday-Friday between 11:00am and 12:00pm at either building.

Pick Up at High School: Door #9 (the side door by the cafeteria)

Pick Up at the Elementary School: Door #10 (the kitchen door on the west side of school)

### **Childcare for essential workers**

Childcare will be available between March 17-27 from 7 am to 5:30 pm for qualified individuals. If you are an essential employee as defined by the state criteria: health care workers, emergency responders, police, etc; and you will need daycare for a child that otherwise would have been in school (kindergarten - 12 years old), you will need to contact Michelle Thooft at [mthooft@cedarmt.org](mailto:mthooft@cedarmt.org) or 507-557-2251 to register. Please register by Wednesday (March 17) so we can plan accordingly. We will require verification of essential worker status. Transportation may be provided if necessary.

### **Minnesota State High School League**

There will be no MSHSL activities and athletics at any school. This includes all participation, including, but not limited to training, practices, scrimmages, and contests. This MSHSL directive prohibiting scrimmages, contests and competitions with other MSHSL programs for Spring activities and athletics will continue until April 6, 2020.

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Cedar Mountain Schools