

# **CLINTON PRAIRIE SCHOOL CORPORATION**

Dear Clinton Prairie Parents and Guardians,

Yesterday afternoon, Governor Eric Holcomb directed all Indiana K-12 public schools to close until May 1, 2020 in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In compliance with this announcement, Clinton Prairie will remain closed but continue to utilize eLearning. In conjunction with the extended closure, the governor announced the cancelation of statewide testing for 2019-2020, including IREAD-3, ILEARN, I AM, ISPROUT, and ISTEP+ 10.

While the closure presents previously unforeseen challenges, Clinton Prairie is confident that everyone in our school community will continue to work collaboratively to find viable solutions moving forward. Over the last few days, we have seen remarkable examples of teamwork, problem solving, and positivity. There is no doubt that this will continue. The administrative team met today, (via Zoom) and brainstormed several topics of importance moving forward. During this spring break, we will work to get communication and further details out to families as soon as possible. Continue to check your email you provided on Harmony.

Ultimately, Clinton Prairie is confident our students that complete their assigned eLearning coursework will receive the instruction and relevant content knowledge they need to be prepared for the next grade and stay on course with current graduation requirements and timelines. Students who fail to complete required eLearning coursework jeopardize grade promotion and/or credits necessary for graduation. Parents are reminded to check Harmony and Canvas and to communicate with teachers to monitor student performance and progress. Specific due dates and submission deadlines will be communicated by building principals and teachers via email. All work assigned prior to spring break will be due by April 6, 2020.

We plan to return to school on Monday, May 4, 2020, however this is a fluid situation that may require additional closure through the end of the semester. Clinton Prairie will continue to adhere to the recommendations received from state officials and local agencies.

Moving forward, Clinton Prairie will likely utilize a combination of state-approved waiver and eLearning days to complete the next five weeks. Once a schedule is finalized, it will be shared with parents and posted on our website. School sponsored events affected by the closure will be addressed and rescheduled if possible. Information related to athletics will be communicated via the Athletic Department.

Upon the return from spring break, Clinton Prairie will provide four days of breakfast and lunch to students in need each week. A google link will be emailed to each family requesting a sign-up and a pick up location. The food distribution will take place on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Check your Harmony provided email for the link.

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We are all in this fight against COVID-19 together. Social distancing guidelines, good hygiene habits, limiting social interaction to groups of 10 or less, and staying home are all essential in combating the spread. As adults, we have the opportunity to teach and model civic responsibility to our students in response to this crisis. Thank you for doing your part during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Amanda Whitlock, Superintendent

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