VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J

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Dear Parents,

Hello. I hope this update finds you safe and well! Here is the latest update on the State-mandated school closure:

- If you do not feel you have a clear path for communication with any of your child's teachers, please contact the school office at 503-429-1333 to set an appointment.
- The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) has mandated all school districts to provide "Distance Learning for All."
    - VSD Teachers are still hard at work developing their own plans for how to implement these new remote learning experiences for our students.
        - The document can be found on the ODE website. Here is the link to the latest guidance we will be working under, https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/standards/Pages/Distance-Learning-for-all.aspx
    - On-line learning resources are already on the District website and available for use. More of these materials will be added daily. While they are available for use, they will not be directly supported by our teaching staff until the official rollout of Vernonia's "Distance Learning for All" on April 13.
    - Once in place it will be critical that we have the cooperation and follow through of parents, as you work with your children at home. Thank you in advance for your hard work, we need you to be responsible and "do your homework," and if you have any questions at all, please call your teachers to get some answers and help.
- Free WiFi is now accessible in the Vernonia Schools parking lot and in the driveway of Mist Grade School. We have maximized the power of our signal, and taken away passwords for our VSD Guest WiFi connection.
    - Maintain ALL Social Distancing measures in the parking lot and at Mist.
    - When accessing WiFi at our schools, please remain in your car and park at least one space away from other cars.
- Students began accessing contents of their lockers and materials from their classrooms today. You should receive a message from your child's Principal or Teacher on how and when you can access your child's school supplies and belongings.

Thank you again for your patience through all of this! More on Friday. Take care and be well!

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