

Dear Rambler Families,

Information and updates:

- Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the State Board of Education, under the guidance of Governor Brad Little's K-12 Emergency Council, directed all public school districts to implement a "Soft Closure" of all classroom facilities through Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - **What is a "Soft Closure"?** It is a directive that requires school officials NOT to hold any school sponsored academic classes, activities or sporting events on site at any school building. Only essential services may be offered during a soft closure.
  - **What are "Essential Services"?** For the COVID-19 event the three essential services Cascade Schools will provide include the following:
    - Provide food services to underserved populations and childcare for community members who provide critical services.
    - Develop and implement plans for delivering remote or distance learning strategies (online, video or teleconference).
    - Develop a plan for providing special education-related services.
- **On Tuesday, March 24,** We look forward to seeing families tomorrow to pick up materials we have made a few tiny adjustments, here is what you need to know:
  - The tables will be set up in the main gym since the weather is supposed to be cold and wet.
  - The middle doors (by the District Office) are the only doors to enter through, all of the parking in front of the building should be open for use.
  - Each person entering the building will be asked to sign in and record their temperature. Please do not enter our building if you are displaying symptoms or care for someone with symptoms. Here is a CDC symptom checker tool that you can use to help you make the decision.
  - If you are unable or are not comfortable entering the building, please call the office (208)630-6057 to arrange a time for one of our healthy employees to bring you what you need to your car or house.
  - Travel in the building will be restricted to only the gym for visitors.
  - Please plan on entering the gym through the Northwest doors (by the Counselor's office) and exiting through the Southeast doors (High School Foyer), the flow of the materials pick up will be one-way.
  - If for some reason, you need to come back into the building after exiting, you will need to sign back in through the middle doors.

As you are in our building, please be aware of social distancing, good hand hygiene, touching surfaces and your face. We have hand sanitizer in place, but it never hurts to be cautious. Finally, ALL events on the Cascade Schools Calendar have been cancelled for the next 2 weeks. We will communicate once events start to be rescheduled.

Please feel free to email or call if you have any questions, our office hours are 7:30am-4:00pm.

Jeff Blaser, Superintendent  
Joni Stevenson, PreK-12 Principal