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**Principal Johnson Communication #12 March 30, 2020**

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2019-20 School Theme "Lives without Limits"

Monday, March 30, 2020

Dear Parents,

Please look at the video our student council posted on Instagram encouraging students to grow and make the most out of this closure. I was completely in awe of their positive and inspiring messages. We truly have the best students at CVHS!

For today's email, there are a few items that are important that I want you to be aware of. In particular, there are a few items from Jostens concerning graduation.

**1. Schools Closed to the Public**

On Monday, we had a couple of visitors frustrated that the front doors were locked. As per my earlier email, ASD has closed all schools, and the doors will be locked. It is hoped that this will decrease the chance of exposure to school personnel who are still working. Cedar Valley has several people still at the school performing necessary functions like meal distribution, Chromebook distribution, and building maintenance. Cedar Valley also has personnel working in the school from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm to answer phone calls to assist parents and students. If someone needs something from inside the school (a book from a locker, an instrument, etc.), then they should call the front office at 801-610-8825 and an employee can retrieve the item. The student or parent should come to the school during the "Grab and Go" drive-through meal service (see times below) where they will be given the item in the drive-through line. Please allow 24 hours for employees to retrieve an item or get you a Chromebook.

**2. Spring Break**

Spring Break will be the entire week of April 6-10 (Monday through Friday). There should not be any school work assigned during that week.

**3. "Grab and Go" Meals Still Offered**

Cedar Valley will continue to provide breakfast and lunch even though the building is closed. All meals will be distributed from 9:30-11:00 am at the north-east parking lot by the lunchroom.

**4. Graduation and Cap & Gowns**

First and foremost, Cedar Valley High School is still preparing for graduation, and we are hopeful that it will go forward as planned. Jostens has reached out to Cedar Valley and has indicated that, "The bottom line with caps and gowns for your kids/families and our customers is that we will do what is right for each family, period. If graduations are altered or canceled and a family wants a refund, they will receive a refund. If the family wants the cap/gown/tassel they ordered for family pics or a non-traditional ceremony, we will make that happen." Jostens has offered to support us with virtual

graduation if traditional graduation is not possible. If parents or students have questions regarding caps and gowns, then they can contact Jostens: [kelly.vandongen@jostens.com](mailto:kelly.vandongen@jostens.com) or call 1-800-jostens for assistance/questions.

#### 5. Spring Sports Suspended

The UHSAA has suspended all UHSAA spring activities and athletics, including practice and/or team gatherings, until at least May 1. Spring sports may have an abbreviated schedule in May if schools reopen and the UHSAA lifts the suspension. Athletes are encouraged to continue individual conditioning so that they will be ready to compete if the UHSAA lifts the suspension.

#### 6. Virtual Try-outs

Alpine School District schools are not going to have virtual try-outs at this time for any activities. This includes things like cheerleading, drill team, dance, choir, drama, etc. We will have live try-outs when the school dismissal is lifted after May 1. If the school does not resume on May 1, we will have guidelines in place to have virtual try-outs for all activities during the month of May.

#### 7. Teacher/Student Scheduling Online Meetings

Teachers should be scheduling online meetings with students during the time of their typical class (A/B day schedule). This will prevent the overlap of scheduled tutoring. They have also been encouraged to set up tutoring after 2:15 p.m.

#### 8. New Chromebook Pick up Guidelines

If you need a Chromebook, we will be doing curbside pickup from Monday-Thursday from 10-11 a.m. this week. Please call 801-610-8825 and speak to someone in the front office to assist you.

Only parents/guardians may fill out the form and pick up the Chromebook.

#### 9. Answers to Other Questions

We know that there are still many questions to be answered. We will continue to communicate as soon as new information is able to be shared. Please visit our [Questions and Answers Link](#):

Sincerely,

Courtney Johnson

Principal CVHS

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