



Klawock City School District

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SCHOOL UPDATE

Greetings from Klawock School. I hope this letter finds all students, parents, and community members healthy and well. We are in the midst of unprecedented and stressful times so please, take care of yourselves and your families, as this should be everyone's top priority at this time.

As you likely know, the State of Alaska has closed schools to students until May 1st. School staff is working this week to plan and prepare for delivering education to students at home. Staff will be distributing work to all students by Monday March 30th as we start delivering education to students at home for at least five weeks. The gym is closed and all school activities are cancelled during this time period as well. Please understand that this new system of education is new to everyone and it will take some time for staff, students, and parents to become comfortable with. It is our goal to make this as stress free as possible for everyone involved. **All parents will be receiving more detailed information from school staff as this week goes along for our Monday start up.** Communication will prove to be vital as we work through this new model so I encourage parents to contact teachers and staff to ask questions and provide feedback to what is working or what is not working when we start up. Providing education to our students is very important and we will work hard to provide that as best we can during these difficult times. Please note, although education is important, it is not the most important thing at this time. The health and safety of our entire community remains the top priority of the school at this time.

We will continue to provide free school lunches for the entire time school is cancelled. The lunch program started yesterday. Lunches can be picked up at the school parking lot OR the AC parking lot from 11:30 to 12:30 on weekdays. This program is open to ALL CHILDREN ages 0 to 18 years of age.

Please understand we are taking steps and precautions here at school to slow the spread of COVID-19. We are allowing staff to work from home when they are able to as they prepare for next week. The plan is to have only core staff in the building once we are prepared and ready to go with our new delivery model. If you call the school and can't reach someone right away, please understand. It's best to contact teachers directly via email or cell phone.

I appreciate your patience as we work hard to safely prepare for our new way of educating. I am confident we will make the most of these hard times and with good communication, patience, and understanding we'll get through this effectively and safely. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jim Holien

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