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Dear Lincoln Families,

With Governor Reynolds' announcement of the school closure Friday, April 17th, we know this is incredibly hard on our students and school staff. We wish we had more opportunities for in-person experiences with your children. This holds especially true of our 6th-grade students who will be transitioning onto John Adams Middle School next year. We miss seeing our students at school and hope that they are all doing well. We want you all to know that our teachers, school counselors, school staff, and administrators are willing to help in any way.

We are still making Chromebook deliveries and preparing paper packets for students by request. If your child still needs either a Chromebook or paper packet please either email teachers or call the school. You must leave a detailed message with your name, student name, the best number to use and time to call. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

We know our students and families are anxious to know when they will get their personal items and items they have ordered this semester. Over the next two weeks, teachers will begin cleaning out their classrooms and making plans for returning personal student items. This might include art projects, t-shirts that have been ordered, and instruments. You need to know a plan will also be made for the delivery of yearbooks to our students through the mail once these are shipped.

At this time, the best I can tell you is locker item pick up will be scheduled later in May as we work in coordination with the Department of Public Health and our school nurses for a safe and efficient process.

We hope your students are engaging in the provided learning opportunities. Please remember this is supposed to be low stress. If you need support **please** reach out to teachers. We do not want parents or students afraid to ask questions. This is how we learn together!

As for voluntary work completion, we are very proud of the students who have participated in these first two weeks of activities. We also want our students to know if you haven't completed work from the past two weeks, next week is a new week and an opportunity to have a fresh start. Do not stress over catching up as we realize some students are just getting to their paper copies or access to work on their Chromebook. We also want you to know that we believe daily home living and life skills are an important part of everyday learning as well. We recognize the responsibilities of our students may have changed as we adjust to this temporary way of living.

We care deeply for our students, your children, and we are happy to help. Stay healthy and safe, **wash your hands**. We will get through this together! We are LINCOLN and Mohawk strong!

Sincerely,  
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