



## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

### March 20, 2020

Dear New Lenox School District 122 School Community,

This afternoon at 3:00 PM the Governor announced that all Illinois public schools will be closed until April 8<sup>th</sup>. For now, we will continue to utilize the remaining of our original E-Learning Days. I have updated the chart at the end of this message.

In addition, our district will begin refining our E-Learning plan for additional days. These original days were designed for ease of use and a universal delivery model for all grade levels. We had asked our teachers to **not** alter the lessons or add to them with video chats and personalized video lessons. Our goal was for all students to have the same experience.

However, as we look to add days, we will allow our teachers to communicate in a more personal manner with their students. It has always been our intention to do more interactive learning experiences that involve more direct contact with our teachers if schools were closed past April 6<sup>th</sup>. I anticipate that we will most likely be designing lessons and activities utilizing communication through See Saw and Google Classroom that may include video chats and personalized video lessons. Our ultimate goal is for a revised E-Learning plan that works for both our students and parents.

These times are unprecedented, but I know that working together we will triumph as a group. In addition, I will continue to keep you updated on new information from the Illinois State Board of Education as well as the impact of any future directives from the Governor. I applaud all of our parents for their participation in our current E-Learning. I am so appreciative of your supportive emails and picture of our students. We are all very sad that our students are not with us.

I will end with reiterating my thoughts from before—We want to support our students by providing meaningful lessons that enhance their skills. We understand the pressures and financial hardships that so many households will be facing during these upcoming times. We hope to find a good balance between learning and family needs. As always, please let us know if we can be of assistance. If you have questions for your child's teacher, please continue to contact them via email. Thank you again for your strong partnership and support of our schools.

Tuesday	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Act of God/E-Learning Day 1
Wednesday	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Act of God/E-Learning Day 2
Thursday	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Act of God/E-Learning Day 3
Friday	March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Act of God/E-Learning Day 4
<b>Monday</b>		
Monday	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Act of God/E-Learning Day 5
Tuesday	March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Act of God/E-Learning Day 6
Wednesday	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Act of God/E-Learning Day 7
Thursday	March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Act of God/E-Learning Day 8
Friday	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Act of God/Institute Day-No E-Learning
<b>Monday-Friday</b>		
Monday-Friday	March 30 <sup>th</sup> -April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring Break
Monday	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Act of God/E-Learning-Day 9
Tuesday	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Act of God/E-Learning-Day 10

Thank you,  
Dr. Peggy Manville  
Superintendent