



Friday, March 13, 2020

Dear Central Families and Staff,

Governor Pritzker has issued a directive to all Illinois school districts to close schools beginning Tuesday, March 17th and continuing through Monday, March 30th.

We have already scheduled a student emergency day for Monday, March 16th. Teachers will use this day to prepare for remote learning, which we will implement beginning Tuesday. Students will participate in remote learning Tuesday, March 17th through Friday, March 27th. Our spring break is scheduled for March 30th through April 3rd. Students will not be participating in remote learning during this week. We will continue to update our community if this closure will continue past April 3rd. Details regarding our remote learning plan and what this will look like for our students will be sent to families on Monday afternoon. Remote learning days will not extend the school year, so the last student attendance day is currently scheduled for Friday, May 22nd.

Because of this mandated closure, we will also be canceling all extracurricular activities and events through April 3rd, effective immediately.

During this closure, students will not have access to school buildings, but arrangements can be made on an individual basis with building administration if supplies need to be picked up from the school. Administrators and building secretaries will be present in school buildings if you need to contact your student's school. We are working on a plan to offer lunches to our students who qualify for free or reduced lunches during this closure. More information will be shared with qualifying families when details are available. If your student has medication at school that will be needed during the closure, please contact your building administrator to arrange to pick it up.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work through the details of this closure. We understand that there will be questions and we will do our best to keep our community informed. We encourage you to watch for additional emails and website updates over the coming days.