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IMPORTANT SCHOOL UPDATE-PLEASE READ

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Dear Parents and Families:

As we look at the current situation in front of us in regards to COVID-19, its impact, Governor Inslee's closure of schools in Pierce, King and Snohomish Counties, we want to be best prepared for all situations that may present themselves for us here at Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary School.

It is with that in mind that we have chosen to extend our Spring Break, beginning Monday, March 16th. This will allow our entire staff to be on site planning how to best implement the possibility of eLearning days in case the government requires that we take additional closures. These two days of preparation will allow our teachers to focus on creating the best ways to communicate and provide learning material for your students in the case of any closure mandates. We want to emphasize that we are working closely with local and state agencies and monitoring the public health risks and concerns of our school community. Our goal is to keep the safety, health and wellness of our students and families a priority.

It is important to note that Monday, March 16th and Tuesday, March 17th will now be considered a part of spring break, there will not be any homework assigned during that time. In the event of an extended school closure, we will communicate with you promptly and clearly via all of our communication platforms; email, text and otherwise.

Please see the following links and attachments, including from our education department at the Oregon Conference regarding COVID-19. In this letter we are directed to not have large gatherings, and with that in mind, we respectfully ask for parents to not attend our Friday Chapels until further notice, and Anchor Cafe that was planned for tomorrow evening is now cancelled. For this Friday (Pi Day Chapel) we will do our best to live stream to FaceBook for parents wanting to watch.

Links:

Talking to Children About COVID-19 (Coronavirus): A Parent Resource: [https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-\(coronavirus\)-a-parent-resource](https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource)

What Kids Want To Know About Coronavirus: An Original Comic : Goats and Soda : NPR: <https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>

Sincerely,

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