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Dear Chippewa Community,

As many of you already know, the Governor has closed school buildings until May 4. The teachers, administrators and support staff are still working behind the scenes to ensure meals are being prepared for students, lessons are being designed for students and the buildings and grounds are being prepared for students to return to school. We will continue to be a great learning organization in a different manner.

All of us are on a learning curve on how to handle virtual teaching and learning. The teachers are adjusting and developing instructional strategies to guide and facilitate student learning through the transitions of knowing subject matter to comparing, analyzing and applying the knowledge. In a school setting the teacher is able to assess student progress through direct and indirect assessments. With students working from home we need the student to give the teachers feedback in order to assess student growth. We will prepare to be back in school on Monday, May 4 plus we will have an alternative plan if we need to finish teaching online for the remainder of the year.

We understand and encourage students to communicate with other students, siblings and parents to help them with the work. Parents, encouragement is the biggest difference maker for your child. Encourage your child to email the teacher or call the school and leave a message for the teacher. if they are struggling. A lot of what your child learns with this pandemic will not be the content, but the ability to solve problems and communicate. Plus they will learn to collaborate, make decisions and probably learn a few things through the school of "hard knocks." That is OK, encourage your child and reinforce they are developing success skills. Students will be an advocate for their own learning. Own your success.

We are going to create an online meeting this Thursday, April 9 from 11 AM - 1 PM for a parent Q/A with principals and the superintendent. Please email your principals any questions you need answered. Directions on how to access the Q/A on Thursday will be posted on the website on Monday. I hope everyone stay healthy and safe. Go Chipps! #ChippewaProud

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