

Dear Families,

We hope this note finds everyone making the best of a strange and difficult situation.

All decisions we are making are based on guidance that we get from the Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa Department of Education and any directives/recommendations from Governor Reynolds. Since this situation is like none that we have experienced we will try to be as timely with communications as possible as new information is shared with us. Having said that; it is clear that we are in a time of information overload. Therefore, the Durant Community School District will focus on communicating through our parent/student management system (JMC). This will streamline communications and also make our communication succinct and clear to our families because it will come from one source. If at any time a question arises please free to contact the school via telephone or email.

We have prepared a packet filled with resources/ideas for students in grades PK-8 to help you and your child.. It is our hope these ideas and resources will provide some activities that can allow your child to stay in the "school mindset." Nothing we are sending is required work. This packet provides sites, activities, and various ideas to assist families navigate this time off of school. We know that there are a number of sites being posted and recommended on social media as well. The sites in the packet are ones we as a school support and feel could benefit your children. Having mentioned all of these ideas/resources, please remember that basic flashcards and reading everyday are also helpful tools in learning.

This packet is being sent via email for those that have online access to these materials. If for some reason we don't have your email address, we will mail this packet in hard copy, and we are linking it to our webpage. If you don't have access to the material, please contact your child's teacher to request a hard copy.

Lastly, we want to share a fantastic opportunity for our families. Jeff's Market is offering discounted meals as well as free meals to those in need. Please contact Jeff's Market if you have questions regarding this opportunity or need to sign up for a lunch.

Thank you for your support and patience during this unprecedented time. We hope that this information will provide assistance to parents and families. We are here if you need us. Go Wildcats!

Kind Regards,
Durant Administrative Team