

Dear Marvelous Students of MMS,

I hope that everyone is doing well! This is a time in your life that you will certainly never forget and while it is not ideal, it is something that we have to take very seriously. I first want you to know how much we will miss having you at the middle school and seeing you every day. It is hard for us as administrators, teachers and staff to not be able to check on our students and get updates from you. Even though we do not see each other in person, there are still multiple ways you can contact us throughout this time.

Your teachers will be sending you emails about how they will be educating you during this time. It is very important that you check your email and your webpages in your classes so that you know what is expected. We want to continue with our education and the way that we have to do this during this time is through technology. Also, make sure that you continue to read! You get to start by reading this long letter from your Principal!! :) If you have any questions please email your teachers or email me at bschob@mariettacsdo.org.

There is only one other thing that I ask you to say every morning when you wake up: ***“As always, remember to be Safe, Respectful and Responsible and make wise choices and remember what you are here for, you are here to learn!!!”*** This is an assignment from your Principals; make sure you say this to yourself every morning or you can have your parent/guardian say it to you as well!! :) No matter where you are, you can always be learning and we are here to help you with that!

Here are some reminders about how to be Safe, Respectful and Responsible during this time away from school:

Safe: Please take care of yourself and your family. Be safe when it comes to your health, but also the health of others that are around you. Make sure that you are washing your hands and social distancing as much as possible. I know that this is hard during your teenage years, but you want to keep yourself and your family healthy. Before you know it, this will be past us and we will be seeing each other again!

Respectful: Help around the house when you are asked and always try to find something kind to do for someone else! You all do a great job at school of being respectful so make sure that continues even though you are outside of school. Your teachers will be communicating with you through emails and Google Classroom, so please remember to be respectful to them during this time as well!

Responsible: Please be responsible when completing your work and your assignments. I know this is a different type of education than you are used to, so please feel free to email with questions. Online learning can be valuable if you use it correctly and use your teachers as resources! Also, make sure that you are responsible around your house and help with chores!

Just a reminder, we all miss seeing you and having you at school. Please email or call if you need anything. Lunch is being offered at Harmar and Washington Elementary from 11:00-1:00 p.m. so if you need lunch please take advantage of this! **Continue to be the amazing individuals that you are and we will be so excited to see you again soon!** Remember, we can't always continue the situations around us, but we can control how we respond to them and the attitude that we have! Make the best of this time and we will see everyone soon!

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