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Family Newsletter: March 20, 2020

Hello FDS Families,

**FDS Principal News:** By now all families should be aware of the Shelter in Place directives issued for our county and state. Based on information to date, below are some items that were addressed with the FDS teaching staff yesterday and today.

**Educational Support at Home During School Closure:** If not already, teachers will be reaching out to their respective families in the next day or two regarding “Home Support Resources” to support education at home during school closure. The resources provided are optional and not required. Also, the resources are not assignments and will not be collected nor graded. Please note that some teachers will provide online resources while others may provide “Home Support Resources” materials available for families to pick up at FDS on Tuesday, March 24 between 9a – 1p. At their discretion, some teachers may provide both. As not all classes may have materials to be picked up, your teacher will provide further information when they contact you.

**Distance Learning:** (There is no update from the last communication on March 17) We as educators have been continually working together to collaborate on how, when, and if FDS is able to provide distance learning or other manner of education during school closure that is equitable and accessible for all of our students. This remains the most important education topic for our school. I will continue to keep families timely informed of our progress.

**Parent Conferences:** (Friendly reminder) Due to escalating COVID-19 mitigation measures, parent conferences will now be conducted by phone meetings and/or email rather than in person at the school. If not already, each teacher will reach out very soon at their discretion to the families of their respective classes to schedule parent conferences. If your child’s teacher does not schedule a parent conference and you would still like to have one, you may request a conference with the teacher. All family requests for a parent conference will be approved and held.

**Kindergarten Roundup:** The Roundup is still scheduled for April 2 between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at FDS. The front office staff will be available to accept your completed applications as well as providing assistance with its completion. Further instructions regarding Roundup will be provided that day. Given the current COVID-19 landscape, Kindergarten assessments will be conducted at a more appropriate future date. We will let families know as soon as possible once the assessment date is determined. And finally, please do not bring children to campus during Roundup and limit as much as possible additional people that may attend with you.

**Breakfast and Lunch:** (Friendly reminder) FDS is providing breakfast and lunch “to go” packages for pick up from 10:00 a.m. to noon each weekday of school closure. FDS will not be providing food on days with no

power or unsafe driving conditions. Please note that food will not be provided during Spring Break from Monday, April 6 through Monday, April 13.

Please be sure to be diligent and continue to check your emails, texts, phone, and website for important messages.

I want to assure you that all of us are committed to serving your children and you.

Please know that the caring and supportive FDS staff has been amazing in keeping that commitment.

Thanks. Jack

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