



WOOD DALE
SCHOOL DISTRICT 7
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Good Evening District 7 Families,

This afternoon Governor Pritzker took unprecedented action and directed all Superintendents across the State of Illinois to close schools through March 27th. This closure is being mandated due to concerns regarding COVID-19. Since the mandated closure ends the week prior to the District 7 scheduled spring break, all **District 7 schools will be closed from Monday, March 16th - Friday, April 3rd, Classes will resume on Monday, April 6th.**

The administrators and teachers have been preparing for this possibility and are ready to implement an e-learning program with the students. This program will ensure your child(ren) remain engaged with academics during the time they are not in school. I understand that nothing can replace the outstanding instruction provided by our teachers when they are alongside students in the classroom. That is why we will be using some emergency days during the time school is closed. This will allow us to add some days to the end of the school year to ensure more time for high-quality direct instruction provided by our teachers.

On Monday you will receive notification from the District that will include details about the e-learning program, along with other important information regarding the school closing.

The Wood Dale District 7 staff is committed to doing whatever we can to stay engaged with our students and their families during this time.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John W. Corbett, Ed. D.'.

John W. Corbett, Ed. D.
Superintendent