

Good Afternoon New Castle Families,

This is Dr. Shoemaker with an COVID-19 update. This afternoon, Governor Holcomb conducted a press conference which outlined several directives and interventions related to COVID-19. Please visit our corporation website for the complete document. **In brief, he declared that all schools will be closed through Friday, May 1st.** The next two weeks are spring break and when we return, we will continue with the Monday and Wednesday eLearning Days for the weeks of April 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th and we will use waiver days for missed Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays until May 1st. Please see our website for the adjusted academic calendar.

Governor Holcomb also indicated that All State Mandated Assessments will be canceled for the current academic year.

The schedule for Food Pantry dates will remain unchanged. Our School Food Service Department will have another Food Distribution on March 25th from 2:30-4:30 or until they run out of food. The locations of Eastwood, Parker, and Wilbur Wright will be the same.

We will evaluate the status of prom, graduation, and other important spring events the week of April 6th.

For now, try to stay positive and we will keep you updated with any changes.