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Dear Students and Parents,

COVID-19 has certainly brought additional challenges to our students and faculty. On a personal note and in all our years in education, we have never experienced a year quite like this year.

We were hoping to finish this semester on-campus where our students grow and thrive. However, with new information about recent COVID-19 exposure to some of our MS/HS students and out of an abundance of caution, the Administration and School Board have determined it is best to move to our Distance Learning Program. Distance Learning will begin tomorrow morning, December 11. Final Exams week is still scheduled for December 14-17. The Elementary campus will remain open, as there are no reported concerns at this time.

***MS/HS students will follow the current bell schedule on Friday, December 11 and attend all classes through Google Classroom. Important Finals review information will be discussed in each of the classes tomorrow. First period begins promptly at 8:00am. Students are exempt from attending PE and Study Hall classes.***

#### ***Student Material Pick-up***

On Friday, December 11, students should pick-up ALL textbooks, art materials, novels, etc... The campus will be open tomorrow morning from 7:30-8:00am, during lunch from 12:15-12:45pm and after school from 2:30-4:00pm. If these times do not work for your family, please contact the MS/HS Office at 209-529-5510 to make other arrangements.

#### ***MS/HS Final Exams Week***

Students in grades 6-12 will be taking Finals online starting Monday, December 14-17. Students who have a scheduled Study Hall period are exempt from attending their Study Hall class during the week of Finals. Students must take their Final Exams on personal computers, laptop, Chromebook or tablet and not on a cell phone. The exams are timed and the cell phone platform will be problematic. Please see the Final Exams Schedule as attached for your review.

#### ***MS/HS Campus Office Hours - December 18 through January 1***

The MS/HS Office will be open minimal hours during the Christmas break. If you need assistance outside of business hours, our Administration and office personnel are available by email.

- December 18, 21 & 22: MS/HS Office & Business Office open from 9:00am to 3:00pm.
- December 23 - Jan 1: Campus Closed with Administration & Staff working remotely and available by email from Dec 28 thru Dec 30.
- January 4-8: Administration & Staff available by appointment only.

We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and trust your holiday is filled with opportunities to see Jesus as the reason for the season.

Building For the Future,

*Cynthia A. Jewell*

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