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To: Parents / Guardians of Chester Ronning School students

RE: Supporting your child's/children's education

Hello CRS families.

To state the obvious, we are certainly in a challenging and unprecedented time!

We hope that this message finds you and your family safe, healthy and in good spirits and we want you to know that the staff at Chester Ronning School are still here to help and support our students' learning. This week our teachers and support staff have been working very hard to shift gears and begin planning to provide meaningful educational opportunities to engage students at home.

We want to assure you that we are being very thoughtful and mindful of the various situations that our families may be facing during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are striving to find ways to provide education to our students that will be accessible and manageable, and that all options are being considered. While you wait for us to roll out a coherent plan, we hope our students will continue to read every day, find ways to stay active and, if possible, there are a number of math-based games available online that can help maintain numeracy skills.

In the coming days, perhaps even before the Spring Break, teachers may begin to reach out and try to connect with you. They will be calling or emailing to touch base and find out how their students are doing. They will be checking whether students have access to technology and whether BRSD usernames and passwords are known, as well as whether there are any other supports that we can provide.

Following the Spring Break, we intend to provide a more detailed plan for learning. In the meantime, you and the entire school community are in our thoughts. We will successfully navigate these challenges together!

Stay safe and healthy,

Reid Lansing
Principal

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