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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Due to recent information and guidance shared from the State of Indiana and the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), North Knox School Corporation (NKSC) has made the following decisions:

- March 16-20, 2020- School will be cancelled.
- March 23-27, 2020- NKSC will be on the already scheduled Spring Break.
- March 30- April 3, 2020- NKSC will utilize eLearning days.

This decision is preventative in nature. Currently, we are not aware of any confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) cases within our NKSC community or county. The rationale for using the week of March 30-April 3 as an eLearning week is to help transition students back into a more normal mode of learning after this uncommon situation.


The IDOE had announced on March 10, 2020 that all state assessment windows are extended. We do realize that Grade 3 students were scheduled to take the IREAD 3 exam next week (March 17-18). We will continue to monitor the IDOE's guidance and decisions when it comes to state assessments. As the spring term is full of mandated state assessments, please trust North Knox will do its due diligence to ensure students are prepared and ready prior to testing.

As an additional preventative measure, please also know we will be working to ensure all buildings and buses are deep cleaned and prepared for the return of students to school on Monday, April 6, 2020.

Our eLearning policies and practices have not changed. As a reminder, eLearning work will be posted to Harmony by 9AM each morning. Teachers will be available to assist students from 9AM-3PM. Students are encouraged to utilize teacher emails to communicate. Any assignment is due three school days following the return to school after the eLearning Day. Student attendance will be taken based on assignment completion.

If parents or students have issues logging into their Harmony account, we encourage you to connect with your student's building for instructions.

We thank you for your support during this time as we work to do what is best for students, staff and our community.

Thank you,  
  
Tricia Hall  
Curriculum Director