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March 23, 2020

Farmer Family,

We would like to begin this letter by saying thank you. Thank you for the tremendous support and understanding over the past couple of weeks as we are navigating the unique challenges of COVID-19 together. Our number one priority at Lewisville High School and in Lewisville ISD is to keep our students, staff, families, and community safe! We hope that all of you and your families are happy and healthy during this time.

At Lewisville High School, you are part of the "LONG MAROON LINE." This speaks volumes to us during this time. This means that we are family, we all support each and we are all in this together.

Another saying that is heard often by the staff is... "It is a good day to be a Farmer." Each and every day the Farmers find the positive, we find the silver lining in every situation, and celebrate each other and all the great things happening at Lewisville High School. While we wish we did not have to experience the situation we currently find ourselves in, we are grateful that our students will get to see what our country, our state, and our community can do when we all pull together.

The district will provide learning tools families can use in the coming weeks. We would like to identify what technology access families may need. If you need Internet access at home or a device for your student to use for learning, we need to know. Please complete <u>this form</u> by **noon on March 24**, and we will reach out to you to see how we can help.

In the meantime, if you need Internet access at home, we encourage you to review discounted or free plans that are being offered by Internet and mobile services providers. For more information click here.

Outline of Instructional Plan for Students. www.lisd.net/athome

Starting March 23rd through April 3rd, we have a plan to begin "AT HOME Learning" with our students.

Our district leaders have been hard at work over the past several days and have developed a way for our students to learn from the safety of their homes. Our LHS faculty and staff are very understanding of the challenges our families and students are experiencing. This new educational plan will come in phases and we will do our very best to communicate through the process.

- Please know that the week of March 23rd 27th will be a week of transition for our staff.
- We will utilize Canvas as a platform to give assignments and provide feedback.
- No work will be sent home the week of 3/23 3/27.
- Each Lewisville High School student's family will receive a personal phone call from your child's 2nd period teacher by March 31st. We want to personally check on each and every one of our students to make sure they are okay. We will also need to see if all of our students have the resources necessary to complete work at home. If you are not at the number you have listed on Skyward, please email your 2nd period teacher and let them know how to reach you.
- LISD has developed a new website which you can access at www.lisd.net/athome Even though teachers will not send home assignments during the week of March 23rd, you can access appropriate grade level lessons on this website beginning March 23rd.
- You may also check our LHS web page for more any and all information you might need. http://lhs.lisd.net.
- March 30th you will start to receive weekly lessons from their teachers.

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To our students:

Our very first thoughts when we heard of the need to close our campuses and postpone all school activities through April 3rd were about EACH OF YOU. Many of you are missing your friends, as well as missing games, practices, contests, trips, etc. Seeing you perform, compete, and cheer in the stands is such a joy for us, and we look forward to the next time we get to be there for you at these events. Until then know we are here for you. Please see the items below.

- The number one goal at this time is you and your family's health as well as the health of our staff and community. A large part of our health and well-being includes our emotional health. We want you to know that your counselors and teachers will continue to be available to always help you during this time.
- Please be aware that we have moved our prom to May 9th.
- Please help us by continuing to stay away from campus and athletic facilities during this time.
- Please email instructional questions to your teachers or coaches.
- If for any reason, a student would like to talk to one of our LHS student leaders, please have them email lewisvillestuco@gmail.com and one of our school officers will reach out.

To our parents:

Please do not worry... we do not expect you to be able to teach all of the subjects and understand all of the lessons. Our teachers will be able to provide the necessary support your student will need to complete their work. We are also here for you in this time and understand that you may have questions and concerns. Please send all instructional questions to our teachers. For anything else during this time period, please send an email to your child's assistant principal, or to your child's principal.

The absolute best way to contact the school during this time is through email. Please email your child's teacher, their counselor or their administrator if you have questions or need help in any way.

In closing, we would like to thank our tireless district leaders for their work and dedication over the past several days for creating the structure that will enable us to provide meaningful learning experiences, as well as emotional support, for our students. We look forward to seeing our student body, staff, and community overcome the challenges ahead as part of the LONG MAROON LINE. Thank you for your grace and understanding as we begin this journey together.

Lewisville High School is.... BUILT on TRADITION.... UNITED in SPIRIT.... DRIVEN by PRIDE

Sincerely,

Jeffrey KajsKyndra TylerTony FontanaPrincipalPrincipalPrincipal

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