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Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome everyone back after a rather unusual Spring Break. Last week the Minister of Education announced the indefinite suspension of classes inside of school buildings. This means that virtual school and remote learning will continue for students with their teachers until the public health recommendations deem it is safe for us to gather in places in large groups. We know this will happen. School will return as a gathering place for the community after the COVID-19 virus passes.

Remote learning takes place best when all students have access to an internet-connected device – computer, laptop, tablet, Chromebook, IPad, etc. We have already sent school devices home with some families. We still have some extra Chromebooks we are able to lend to our school community. If your family would benefit from borrowing a Chromebook from the school to help your child keep up with their schoolwork, please contact your child's classroom teacher or one of the administrators. We want technology to be available for all of our students.

We have had some students asking to borrow library books. We have bundles of books at the front of the school that can be borrowed. They are in groupings of approximately K-2, grades 3-4, grades 5-6 and grades 7-8. Parents/kids can pick up a bundle of books, sign them out in the binder in the lobby, and take them home to enjoy. There will also be a return box where books can be left when exchanging books.

Pizza Days have been cancelled for the year. All money collected will be returned in the form it was received once school resumes.

Please find the announcements for this week at this link:

https://youtu.be/QiBWksKW7z0

Have a great week.

David Ingram Tanya Kohut Administrators