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March 16, 2020

Dear Parents,

As we maneuver through the Coronavirus mandates there are a few items we would like to share with the PLAS family.

- The Drawdown has been moved to 4/14/20. Money is due 4/9/20
- All classroom field trips through 4/6/20 have been canceled.
- The Thunder Chicken rodeo has been rescheduled for 4/11/20.
- The ASVAB test will be rescheduled for a later date.
- The ACT will still be administered on 4/7/20. Mr. Mathews has downloaded ACT review material for all juniors to access through Google classroom to help them prepare.
- The prom has been tentatively rescheduled for May 2.
- The elementary Easter program has been canceled.
- The Easter holidays built into the school calendar, 4/10 and 4/14, will still be observed.
- All PLAS buildings and classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected during this extended school closing.
- The administration strongly encourages you to MAIL all payments during this time; however, the office will be open on 3/20, 3/31 and 4/1 from 10am-1pm to accept deliveries and conduct business.
- The PLAS art show has been moved to 4/15/20.
- In order to include these activities in the yearbook, Mrs. Devin Price has asked that parents of JV and varsity softball and baseball players, and members of the golf and track teams send photos. Please include an individual photo of your player in uniform along with any action shots of sporting events you may have. Her email address is [dprice@pikelib.com](mailto:dprice@pikelib.com). Please send those by 4/3/20.
- Concerning AR points for the remainder of the nine weeks: teachers will lower the AR goal by 2 points until further notice. The week of Spring Break was already figured into the calculations so the 2 points are based on the two other weeks we will be out of school. If our school closure lasts longer than the current mandate, further adjustments will be made. When we return April 6, students will still have five weeks to make the new AR goal. Concerning the AISA reading contest: the original guidelines required that paperwork/documentation be turned into the AISA

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office by March 26. That deadline has been extended until April 9. Our students may continue to read and log the number of pages read through April 7.

- No educational content will be delivered to or required from students during this shutdown. If the closure is extended past 4/6/20, we will deliver content electronically. You will receive instructions and further information at a later date.
- Because we are in a declared state of emergency, these weeks will not be made up during the summer.

Please take care to follow suggestions given by the CDC and state and federal agencies. Since this is an unprecedented, unpredictable, and ever-changing situation, please monitor your email for further information and updates from PLAS.

Thank you,

Eric Burkett, Headmaster