



Good Morning Fellow Shorians,

As you are aware by now, the Governor ordered all schools closed in the state of Michigan. In accordance with that directive, Lake Shore Public Schools closed beginning today, Friday, March 13th, with the goal of reopening Monday, April 13th. We will provide frequent updates regarding the impact of this unprecedented closure in terms of rescheduling events, grades and exams, gathering materials and supplies, etc. While these things are certainly important, our primary goal at this point is to assist families with information to stay safe and stay healthy. We have a collective responsibility to do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. With that goal in mind, please continue to remind all family members of the following:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth;
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing or cough or sneeze into the bend of your elbow;
- Avoid handshakes;
- Avoid contact with people who are sick; and
- Stay home when you are sick.

Our Principals will be providing updates in the coming days in terms of instructional support, on line learning opportunities, and how we can continue to learn during this physical stoppage of school operations. Our food service department is in the process of developing a distribution plan for those students in need of food and nourishment. If you need help in any capacity, we will continue to be available during the shut-down. Our staff is committed to serving this community and supporting our families and those most vulnerable with the closing of schools. We are closed, but we haven't gone away.

Contact us at covid19help@lsps.org for any assistance request during this challenging time. No request is too big; no need is too trivial. More updates to come, stay safe, stay healthy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joe DiPonio
Superintendent
Lake Shore Public Schools