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Dear Ranger Families,

As we approach the conclusion of Spring Break, I wanted to take a moment to continue to discuss what meaningful, relevant, and engaging learning will look like for students and families beginning next week, and in the process share some resources we will be opening up to help students and families during the school day.

**Grades K-5**

- Elementary teachers have been extremely busy updating their classroom pages and creating abbreviated and extended daily lessons that will be available beginning on Monday, April 6th.
- Teachers will continue weekly tele or video conferences with all students.
- Beginning on Monday, Alicia Johnsen and Miranda Shryver will be available to help elementary families from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm daily. While you’re always welcome to contact classroom teachers directly, these paraeducators will be standing by to provide additional support and answer any questions.

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**Grades 6-12**

- On Wednesday, April 8th, all secondary students will begin their first project using **Project-Based Learning**, an approach that allows students to complete several tasks within one project over a period of two weeks to earn credit across different classes. Through completing this bi-weekly project (which will have a multitude of choices to ensure all students find the work to be fun and relevant), participating in provided math exercises, and maintaining an exercise log, students will be able to stay on track in earning all credits for the semester.
- In addition to the bi-weekly project, students will also continue work in math and maintain an activity log for PE. Combined, these three areas will earn students credit in all classes.
- Advisors will continue weekly tele or video conferences with students.
- Beginning on Wednesday, Siehara Wong and Justin Lake will be available to help secondary students & families from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm daily. These paraeducators will be extremely familiar with all project components and will be ideal for students to discuss ideas, look for inspiration when choosing ways to accomplish tasks, and generally assist students as needed.

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West Sound Tech (WST) Students

- WST teachers are contacting students weekly, and all but a few teachers have created Google Classrooms. Right now, students who attend WST are being asked to complete prior unfinished work and teachers are assigning enrichment activities. WST will continue to provide updated information for students and families through the following site: [https://www.smore.com/qshzd](https://www.smore.com/qshzd)

Materials, Supplies, & Technology

- We will continue to deliver materials and supplies to students and families after Spring Break. For this, Dylan Quarles will be the main point of contact and will be available by phone or email from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm daily.

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Weekly Zoom “Open Houses”

- Beginning on April 6th, we will be holding virtual “Open Houses” for families each Monday evening at 6:00 pm to discuss updated information and provide a time to answer any questions. Login information will be posted on our district homepage the morning of each meeting.

Again, please don’t hesitate to contact me directly at any time through my cell phone, (360)302-1294.

Thank you,

Sean Moss