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**Tim Dotson**  
**Superintendent**

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Dear Limestone Walters Families,

As we navigate through this school closure, I wanted to update you on some of the details of how we hope to make this closure as smooth as possible for everyone involved. Our staff realizes that this closure affects all of us and we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding. As you can imagine, this closure is new to our staff as well, so we will make every attempt to keep you informed as much as possible.

- **Alternate Learning (E-Learning)** – E-Learning will take place the week of March 17-20, and March 30. There will not be E-Learning activities during the week of Spring Break from March 23 – 27. Staff will be communicating via email and through their classroom website. For K – 4, a packet of materials has been sent home and each teacher will email parents on additional activities that students can complete. For grades 5 – 8, teachers will email students directly with activities for them. All staff members are creating an “E-Learning” tab on their website that can be accessed at any time.
- **School Lunch** – We plan to offer school lunches during the closure for everyone that would like a lunch on the same days as E-Learning, which is currently March 17 – 20 and March 30. We are asking any and all families that would like a sack lunch to fill out the Google Form listed below by 9 AM on Tuesday, March 17. Lunches will be delivered between 11 AM – 12 PM.  
<https://forms.gle/yu4LVvedixpRCffaA>
- **Report Cards and NWEA MAP** – Originally report cards and Winter MAP scores were going to be sent home to parents this Friday. However, we intend to mail those reports to families this week.
- **Free Internet** - Comcast is offering free internet to families for the next two months. A link to their announcement and how to contact them for the free internet is listed below.  
<https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>

Frequent updates and communications will be sent as more information becomes available. As we go through this unprecedented situation, it's important to keep a positive perspective which is this - *the greatest gift you can give your children is your time.*

Sincerely,

Tim Dotson, Superintendent