

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Parents,

Hope you are doing well as we continue moving forward in our efforts to collectively battle COVID19 as well as providing essential learning opportunities for all students.

On Friday, Governor Mike Parson issued a state-wide 'Stay At Home' order as well as extending existing school closures through April 24th. The 4/24 date aligns with the communication provided to R-VI Stakeholders on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Please monitor future communications regarding possible extension of the current closure.

The most essential and critical work occurring each day on campus is the Food Preparation and Meal Distribution. The number of meals provided each day to students has increased daily and that trend is expected to continue in the days ahead. The daily meal program is available to any child age 18 or under and is FREE. At this perilous time, it is important to realize that R-VI is indeed the grocery store for many of our students. To take part, click on this link and follow the directions:

<https://forms.gle/ugGVUvVp63Ns3Pxt7>

In the next few days, it is the goal to make available a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document about Festus R-VI 'At-Home' Learning. The FAQ will address topics *i.e* *grading, assignments; coordination of learning activities, etc*

I continue to applaud your daily work and your patience as we navigate our educational challenges during this time. As always, do not hesitate to contact me with any thoughts or questions. I'm here to serve and am always available.

We Are All In This Together and We Will All Get Through This Together.

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