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School and Childcare*

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Dear Elm Grove Families,

Winter keeps hitting us! Our first priority is the safety of our families, students, and faculty. While it can be frustrating having to make up the hours, I appreciate your patience and understanding as we make plans that will best suit the needs of our families. After speaking with the faculty and Board of Christian Education, we have decided to pursue the following plan. I have included the previous plan (numbers 1-3 that apply only to grades 1-8) with the additional step as number 4 (this will apply to K3- 8).

- 1. Friday March 15th** - We will reinstate a full school day for all 1st - 8th grade students. This was originally being used as a grading day for teachers at the end of the 3rd Quarter.
- 2. Friday, April 19th** - We will reinstate a half day (normal start time with a 1:00 pm dismissal time) for all 1st - 8th grade students. We will have a normal schedule from the start of the day until 11:22. At that time, we will have lunch from 11:22 - 11:47. At 12:00 the classes will attend Good Friday service and we will dismiss students in a normal fashion at 1:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend the 12:00 Good Friday service with the students and congregation members.
- 3. Thursday, May 30th** - We will reinstate a full school day for all 1st - 8th grade students. We will have a normal morning with the traditional PTL lunch at 12:00 pm followed by the classroom games in the afternoon. Kindergarten will follow the normal schedule and the 8th grade will be required to attend that day in order to meet the DPI instructional hours requirement for Graduation.
- 4. Beginning March 4th - May 31st** - We will begin our day 10 minutes early. The tone to open the school to students will remain at 8:05. The tone to signal to the students to be in their classrooms will be at 8:15. The final tone to begin instruction will be at 8:20 am. If your student arrives after 8:20, they will be marked tardy. The teachers will follow the tardy procedures as detailed in the handbook with the exception of the 8:20 time instead of 8:30. Please make note of the change for transportation purposes and new traffic patterns.
- 5. Mid-quarter will end Wednesday, February 20th** - We will change the end of mid-quarter from Friday, February 15th until Wednesday, February 20th to allow for scheduled test to be completed. Mid-quarter grades will then be sent home to parents on Friday, February 22nd.

The rest of the 2018-2019 Calendar will remain the same at this time barring any more crazy weather. Thank you for your understanding and patience with the make up days. The calendar on Fast Direct will reflect these changes.

In His Service,

Ms. Heather Corn

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Principal