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Merritt Academy Update #1

1. Merritt Academy’s Spring Break

Merritt Academy will not be back in session until April 13, 2020. We are going to recognize and take the days off that were originally scheduled for our spring break as too many families and staff already have prior plans. We probably will not have the necessary attendance to count as school days.

2. Communication From Your Child’s Teacher

Each family will receive a communication from their teacher(s) pertaining to what we are recommending they do during this extended time period off of school so they do not fall behind with their academics.

3. Internet Access

We realize that not all of our families have Internet access to be able to complete these on line tasks they are going to be given. If your family does not have internet capabilities please contact Mr. Seiferlein or Ms. Cohrs via e mail at: nseiferlein@merritt-academy.org or tcohrs@merritt-academy.org and let them know and we will send you a packet of grade level materials that your child can work on. We will send this packet in the mail via the post office.



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In light over concerns of Wi-Fi access, Comcast is providing free internet packages for low income households for 60 days.

<https://www.wxyz.com/news/national/coronavirus/comcast-offering-internet-essentials-package-free-for-60-months-during-coronavirus-outbreak>

Follow the link above if you are interested in getting free Internet.

4. Food Service

The next update will be sent on Monday and we will have further information on how your child might be able to take advantage of acquiring food during this 3-week absence from school.

5. Athletics

No athletic events including practices will take place until April 6th at the earliest. This is pending recommendations we receive from the MHSAA on what to do with spring sports.

6. Literacy Night

Literacy night that was scheduled for March 26, 2020 will be rescheduled for a later date.

Expect one or two updates each week as we navigate through this shut down together. In the meantime, we wish your family the best. Please let us know if you have any further question or concerns.

6. Merritt Academy Call Hours



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If you have further questions or concerns and would like to talk to a Merritt administrator over the course of the next couple of weeks you can call the school phone number (586)749-6000 between the hours of 10:00-2:00.

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