Dear Parents,

I am so grateful for the support you are giving your children as we transition to distance learning. Every single family was able to pick up student work earlier this week. And, our best estimate is that 85% of our students were able to participate in our initial *Zoom* meetings. Wow!

I know you have information coming at you from a variety of directions. I will continue to send emails via MSP and will also make the text of the email available on our website for subsequent reference.

It's quite possible that school closures will continue for many weeks. Please know that we are taking that into account as we plan.

Here are some other important announcements:

Report Cards

You will be receiving your child's report card via USPS soon. Sibling report cards are being mailed in separate envelopes so they may not arrive on the same day. There is no need to sign and return them. If you have not received it in the mail by next Friday, please notify the office.

Also, please understand that the teacher comments were written before this crisis and do not reflect any of our current plans.

Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year

It will be helpful to us if you can get your 2020-21 registration materials into us by March 25th. They can be dropped off at the carts in front of the school, mailed or scanned and emailed to the office. Please use this email address: k_paul@sonic.net. We realize that some family situations entail many layers of uncertainty which may influence their ability to make a commitment. If this is the case for your family, please give me a call next week.

Weekly Drop-off and Pick-Up of Materials

The next planned drop-off and pick up of materials will be **Monday, March 30th.** After that we plan to institute weekly drop-off and pick-ups that honor the social distancing protocol. Please know that if you can't get here on that day, we will make other arrangements for you.

Differentiation & Flexibility

Our teachers are adept at differentiating for their students. We realize that we also need to differentiate for family situations during this crisis and that flexibility is key. Please call or email your child's teacher for assistance with school work, and use our help-desk for assistance with technology. I am on campus five days a week for most of the day, so don't hesitate to contact me about special situations or concerns.

May God bless you and your endeavors to keep your family safe and your children engaged in learning. I know you join me in gratitude and prayer for the medical community and their heroic efforts to combat this virus.

Sincerely,
Kathy Ryan