

South Lyon Community Schools

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Dear South Lyon Community Schools Families,

We wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with updates regarding educational enrichment opportunities during this time of school closure. We remain focused on ensuring the health and well-being of our students and community and also recognize the importance of keeping students engaged in learning opportunities while at home. We recognize that we will need to continue to monitor and adapt our plan as we get more clarification from the state, this may include shifting to online opportunities and more opportunities for students to interact with classmates and staff.

We have added a link to a list of online enrichment resources on the district's webpage. This can be utilized to learn about free academic resources for families during this time. Many free resources have emerged online as our broader community seeks to support students during this time. It can be challenging for families to sort through their options. We may continue to update this document as additional resources become available and have focused this initial list on the sites and resources that might be most beneficial. Please note that any learning opportunities shared during this time are not assignments and are therefore not required and will not impact student grades. When we return to school, teachers will resume instruction where their classes left off.

http://www.slcs.us/school_shutdown_resources.php

We are awaiting further information from the MDE and College Board regarding spring testing such as M-STEP, PSAT/SAT, and AP tests.

Information for our elementary families-

Our elementary students left school on Friday with paper packets of enrichment activities, designed to help them maintain their learning and not lose academic ground during this shutdown. Please note that these learning opportunities are not assignments and are therefore not required.

At the elementary level, reading to and with your student is the single most important action you can take during this time. Please know that if you are unable to complete all of the suggested activities, we would ask that you prioritize reading. Our elementary schools made sure to send extra books home with students before the end of the day on Friday.

Additionally, many elementary schools are hosting videos via Facebook or their YouTube channels of staff or authors reading picture books. We have included links in the online resources to videos of books read aloud and texts that will read to your student.

If your student did not attend school on Friday or left before teachers were able to distribute packets, check communications from your school about how to get a copy of the resources.

If your family did not receive a packet for your enrolled elementary aged student, additional copies of a packet are available for pick up. Please contact Assistant Superintendent Lisa Kudwa at kudwal@slcs.us for information about how to receive a packet. Include in your email the grade levels of your elementary aged students.

Information for secondary families-

We are working with secondary staff to develop optional supplemental resource packets for secondary students as well.

At this time, there are web resources on the district page. Directions are included to access these resources. Additionally, nearly all high school students have College Board accounts that are linked to Khan Academy. These accounts are individualized for each high school student based on his or her most recent PSAT results. Each student has a tailored practice plan in Khan Academy. Directions for accessing these accounts are on our website.

Our curriculum teams are working to update resources. We expect to have additional enrichment opportunities emailed to families within the next week.

Some secondary teachers have also shared resources directly with their students. Please note, these resources are designed to be supplemental and are not required.

We appreciate your patience as we navigate through this challenging situation.

South Lyon Community Schools Administrative Team

Mission Statement

In support of our community, the mission of South Lyon Community Schools is to provide the highest quality educational process, so that all students can excel as individuals, and become productive and contributing members of society.