

I apologize for the delay in getting a final decision about Friday out and not returning many personal emails or calls to those who reached out. I have been trying to verify many details over the last few hours to decide how/if to bring students in for school. The decision has been made to hold school as planned for Friday, March 13. We felt this was in our best interest overall as students did not leave prepared to be out for 3 weeks, our staff has worked hard over the course of week to put things in motion to be ready, and that we are not in a high risk situation of exposure to the virus, and we can provide families a bit more time to make plans for the closure imposed by the state.

Please read the details below about Friday and the coming days:

1. Findlay City will **NOT** be able to offer transportation. If you live in Findlay City schools and cannot arrange for transportation, your child's absence will be excused.
2. Van Buren and Liberty Benton will provide transportation.
3. All students will need a packed lunch. Students will eat in their homerooms rather than the cafeteria.
4. We will have the K-5 Mass tomorrow following the recent changes to reduce the spread of germs in addition to spreading students out more through the sanctuary to provide "social distancing."
5. Extended Day will be open as scheduled tomorrow.
6. If your child is showing any symptoms of being ill, do not send them in.
7. Students will be bringing much home tomorrow, including school owned books and chromebooks (grades 1-8). Please be on the lookout for an agreement of use for you to sign electronically.
8. Students will **NOT** return to school next week. Monday will be used as a PD day for teachers and continuing to plan for the long-term closure.

In the coming day(s) we will make decisions on:

- track season
- Extended Day availability during closure
- supporting our students and families in need
- arranging for students to pick up needed items who miss Friday and in the coming weeks

Again, I thank you for your patience and support. Your continued prayers are needed and appreciated!

Sincerely,

Amy Holzwart