WE ARE WARNER

April 1, 2020

Dear Warner Community,

The past two weeks have been packed full of learning, unknowns, and newness for our staff at Warner Public Schools as well as our students and community. Our entire staff has had to learn how to conduct meetings, communicate, and process work products in a virtual environment. Since last Wednesday, our staff has logged numerous hours in lesson planning, teacher collaboration, virtual staff meetings, and student/parent communication. We have been working toward the goal of providing quality digital education opportunities for our students, while at the same time understanding that we are not all at the same place in terms of digital access. To that end, we are also working to develop "packets" of work for students that are unable at this time to connect digitally. Over the final 25 days of school this year we will continue to work together for the betterment of all of our students and families in Warner. In the end, I believe you will all be extremely pleased with the diligence and effort displayed by all of the Warner Public School family.

Our food service team has been hard at work for almost two weeks preparing and delivering meals to students. Currently, we are serving 250 breakfasts and 250 lunches to our students in the district, the majority, to the doorstep. The meal program has been very successful. I want to thank everyone for being home and ready to take the meals as we have gone through the routes daily. This has been very smooth and our staff has enjoyed the interaction with parents and students. Please join me in thanking our Food Service Team. I'm happy to announce that this food service for students will continue throughout the summer or until the National COVID-19 Crisis has ended.

Over the next 2 days look for specific information (Through Email, FB, School Web Page, Google Classroom, DOJO, etc.) on how to get started with your student's homebound education for the last 25 days of school. Remember, we are always here for help. Our goal is that this is an understandable, smooth process for everyone. In a time where it's easy to focus on fear and unknown, let's choose to focus on exciting opportunities and school/community bonding. Together we will make it through this COVID-19 crisis, together we will be stronger on the other side of this event.

Thank You,

David Vinson, Superintendent