

Memo #5

March 19, 2020

Dear Families,

We hope the first day of at home learning is going well. We are working hard on the next set of Blizzard Bags that will be available for pickup on Wednesday, March 25th from 9-1. We will use the same process as last time. Please pull up to the front of the school and we will bring the bags to your car. If you can not make it to the school during these hours please reach out to me at kkivela@sau89.org. I am happy to deliver them to your home if that works better for you. We will be handing out Chromebooks to those families that requested them as we feel as though there may be a time that we won't be able to come to the school to make Blizzard Bags. Students in grades 1-5 will be transitioning to more online learning if our return date gets pushed out later than April 6th. We will continue to provide preschool and kindergarten parents with activities for as long as we can. The most important thing for our youngest learners is to engage in creative play and being read to.

We have uploaded more YouTube videos on our page The Mighty Mason Mustangs. Some families reported having trouble hearing the videos. Make sure the volume is up on YouTube as well as the device they are using to watch the video.

We will continue to make school breakfast and lunches available to those that need them as long as we possibly can. Our first set of to-go orders will be ready for Monday, March 23rd at 9am and can be picked at the school or we can make other arrangements if this doesn't work for you. If you haven't signed up yet please do so before 10am on Friday, March 20th. Our next order form will be released next week for the week of the 30th.

Our alerting System is experiencing some issues due to the high use, so please keep checking the website daily just in case the system is down. The school also has guest wifi that is unlocked so if you need to access it you can pick a signal up from the back parking lot as well as around the outside perimeter of the building.

I hope you are all doing ok. This is a challenging time for all of us and we just need to stay positive as we will get through this together.

Please reach out to me if I can do anything to help your family during this time.

Kristen