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Hello Menasha Parents/Guardians,

I hope this finds you all well and doing your best to cope with our current situation. We have a brief update for you at this time, but be sure to look for next Monday's update as we will have more information about the efforts we will make to help reinforce learning at home for you and your students as we continue through April and possibly beyond.

We believe that access to books for our students is even more crucial during these challenging times. We are committed to strengthening the connection between literacy and children's well-being during this school closure. That being said, in addition to our [Covid-19 online website](#) where you will find additional learning opportunities starting April 13th, we plan on providing Reading-at-Home book bags to each student in Early Childhood through 5th grade. We are working with two companies to provide each of our students with authentic relevant texts that reflect our students' interests, spark their imagination, and keep them on their path to becoming lifelong readers. We will arrange a pick-up at each building during the week of April 13-17th. You will get further communication from your building on dates and times for pick-up.

The MJSD Technology Department will be setting up a weekly Chromebook swap for students that are having technical difficulties with their current Chromebook. This swap will be from 9am to 11am every Wednesday at the MHS Auto Shop starting April 8th. This will continue every Wednesday through the remainder of the shutdown or until the district runs out of Chromebooks at MHS.

Thank you for your patience. Please be sure to take care of yourself and your families.

Sincerely;

Chris L. VanderHeyden

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Superintendent