April 16, 2020

Dear Chippewa Valley Schools Families,

So many things have changed as a result of COVID-19, but one thing hasn’t changed - our commitment to you. Part of that commitment is making online learning a priority.

**Online Learning for Students**

Chippewa Valley Administrators and Teachers have been collaborating on a new online learning plan to ensure that every CVS Student continues to receive quality instruction during this mandated closure. Our expectation is that every student K-12 will participate and be fully engaged in their lessons. Staying connected and continuing to learn during this time will be crucial for future success as students graduate from school or prepare to advance to the next grade level. Although online learning will never replace an engaging, interactive classroom experience, our goal is for every student to continue to advance their skills, so they are confident and ready to begin the next school year.

From now until the school year ends, teachers will be monitoring the progress of their students and although they will not receive letter grades on assignments they will receive feedback reflecting their level of engagement and dedication to the work being completed, as they work toward earning credit in their grade levels/courses. The feedback will be important to students advancing to the next grade level, as well as our seniors as they work toward graduation.

**How Will My Child Receive Their Online Learning?**

We will be using Schoology to communicate assignments to parents and students. The new online learning plan will begin on Wednesday, April 22. Teachers will be contacting parents and students with their assignments and they will monitor their emails and answer any questions you may have. You can access a staff directory email list on every school’s webpage. In the meantime, students will continue to receive their assignments as they have been during the last two weeks.

**Providing Important Resources For Our Families**

As a result of a survey conducted by our Technology Department, we are getting ready to distribute more than 1,500 computers to students who need a learning device at home.

The social, emotional, and physical well-being of our students and families is of utmost importance. As Superintendent, I am proud of the food service employees and volunteers that have provided meal
services for our students. As of today, we have delivered more than 35,000 breakfasts and lunches to our students.

Parenting during the pandemic is not easy. We applaud you, our parents, for ensuring that our students continue to complete their assignments. We know our success depends on your continued support and investment in your child's education. Check out our COVID-19 webpage for additional resources. If you have any questions, please reach out to us directly at 586-723-2240. We are here to help.

Please click here, for details specific to students and parents about our new online learning plan.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We wish you and yours good health and all the best during these challenging times.

As always, it is an honor to serve as your superintendent.

Sincerely,

Ron Roberts
Superintendent