

HI-PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT R-23

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Hi-Plains Community:

I hope all is well with you and your family. I wanted to inform you of Governor Polis' new executive order to suspend in-person instruction through April 30. The Governor will re-evaluate as we get closer to that date to determine if the suspension will be extended longer.

As the Hi-Plains Prom was scheduled for April 25, we will be forced to cancel this event. I feel horrible for our high school students, especially our juniors and seniors. This is definitely not how we envisioned our senior's final year of high school ending. I will be in touch with the senior class next week to discuss end of year events and answer any questions they may have.

There are several student items that have not been picked up in the high school. The remainder of the junior high and high school lockers and the locker room lockers have been cleaned out. If you have a junior high or high school student who may have left items at the school, please call the school and make arrangements to pick those items up.

For your information, I had a parent inform me yesterday that Plainstel internet is providing free upgrades to 30 mbps for existing customers if those customers have school aged children. This upgrade will last through June 1, 2020. If you have slower speed internet and are in need of faster internet due to the increased volume, call Plainstel to get set up. Remember, you have to be an existing customer. They are also offering free internet access to families of school aged children if you have existing connections already in place. They will not provide this access if they have to perform any construction associated with connecting internet.

I want to thank you all for partnering in a way that we never imagined. Our staff members are working hard to maintain great instruction and parents are a critical component more than ever. I applaud your efforts at home for creating structure for your kids to continue their learning. Life threw us a curve ball and I am so proud of the way our Hi-Plains family has responded. We kept our hands back, waited for it to break and punched it into right field for a solid base hit. Sorry, as an old coach, I couldn't resist the baseball analogy. Anyway, thank you all!

As always, please regularly check our school website, www.hp-patriots.com, for continued communications, and have your students regularly check their school emails for communications from their teachers. I will keep the community informed as new information comes available. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me via email at mikec@hp-patriots.com.

Be Well,

Michael Clark
Superintendent

