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March 30, 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are still in the midst of a four week school closure to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The Pella Community School District will continue to adhere to the recommendations of the Governor and lowa Department of Public Health. All district schools will not have class in buildings until at least April 13. While we currently are scheduled to reopen on April 13, we believe it is likely that the closure will be longer.

The closure affects all Pella School programming, including before and after school activities, all athletic and extracurricular practices and competitions, and all weekend events.

The district is launching online learning opportunities for students starting Monday, March 30. Parents will be receiving an email and links to information. The link can also be found on our district website at **coronavirus.pellaschools.org**.

Please remember takeout meals are available for pickup. **Starting Wednesday**, **April 1**, a week's worth of meals will be handed out each Wednesday. We are still asking people to sign up so we have a good idea of how many meals to pack.

We continue to ask parents to help their students practice social distancing during this time. If we all do our part during this pandemic, we will help shorten the time we have to experience it.

Sincerely,

Greg Ebeling Superintendent