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DATE: March 12, 2020
TO: Arlington Community
FROM: Arlington School District #3
RE: Update 3-12-20: Information on Coronavirus (COVID-19)

A few moments ago Governor Kate Brown spoke at a press conference. Here is a brief summary of her remarks and the impacts on our schools, staff, and students: Large gatherings are suspended through April 8th. This applies to organized public gatherings, not stores, malls, etc.

- Schools are not being closed, but non-essential school activities such as parent meetings, allowing spectators at sporting events, and field trips are cancelled. There will not be any assemblies or Coop practices.
- The Governor emphasized that school closure will be a last resort.
- The Governor emphasized that these measures are being taken to:
 1. Slow transmission of COVID-19 and
 2. Preserve hospital capacity for the most severely impacted individuals.

The Arlington Booster Club will be doing the crab feed a little different this year. We will be serving food “to-go” style due to the ban of large gatherings in the state. Food will be served from 5:30-8:30 at the grade school cafeteria but we will not have tables set up to sit and eat. The auction will be postponed to a later date this spring and we will provide more information at a later date. There will be plenty of food and we encourage everyone to come and get their crab and enjoy it at home with your family. Thank you for your understanding and support.

We will continue to share information as it becomes available.

Thank you,
Kevin Hunking, Superintendent
Arlington School District #3

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