March 11, 2020

Ballard Families,

As you should have heard by now, all Seattle Public Schools will be closed for at least two weeks starting tomorrow, March 12. There are many details that will be communicated home as well, but I wanted to address some immediately.

- Today (March 11) is being treated as a normal day. The building is open regular hours and practices can continue.

- **During the closure, staff and students will not have ANY access to the building, so it is vital that you take home EVERYTHING you might need.**

- Please take your textbooks, laptops and chargers for 9th graders, musical instruments, clothing and food.

- **You will not be able to get into the building during the closure.**

- Teachers should be available to students after school today (March 11) to help them get anything they need.

- As long as we are closed, all athletics practices and games are cancelled.

- There will **not be any digital learning days during the closure, but some classes, primarily AP classes will still continue to go through content**, so make sure you have any needed materials and stay in contact with your teachers.

- We will absolutely have to make up some and likely all of the days later in the year, but the final decision has not been made.

I know that students are excited about the break right now, but that will likely give way to boredom. These are strange times, but please keep your family safe and hopefully we can all beat this virus.

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Principal
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