

March 24, 2020

Dear Red Apple School Parents and Guardians,

Governor Northam has closed all public and private schools for the remainder of the school year due to our public health crisis. We have never experienced such challenging times in uncharted territory, but first and foremost, the health and welfare of our children and community must be our consideration. This closure was unexpected, and it will take us a few days to work out all the details. We will be in touch with you through the news section on our website and email as soon as possible. For your planning purposes, we will contact each family concerning their account, as each has to be figured individually based on school attendance. This will take several days.

Mrs. Mott has asked us to pass the following information on to you:

Summit parents may pick up their child's school medications on Tuesday, March 31, at the Summit location between 9:30 and 11:30.

Countrywood may pick up their child's medication on Wednesday, April 1, at the Countrywood location between 9:30-11:30.

Please continue to follow all safety precautions as recommended by Stafford County Public Schools, CDC, and VDH.

- Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water. If unavailable, use a 60% or greater alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose when sneezing/coughing. Use a paper tissue or cough/sneeze into your elbow.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- The CDC and the VDH recommend vaccination against the flu for anyone six months of age or older.
- If you have traveled to a high-risk country within the past 14 days or have been exposed to someone with a diagnosis of Covid-19, please refer to the VDH and CDC for guidance on self-quarantine and self-monitoring.
- If you are experiencing fever higher than 100.4 Fahrenheit/38 degrees Celsius, cough, or shortness of breath, call ahead to the healthcare provider/emergency room/emergency medical services to notify of your symptoms per guidance from VDH and CDC.

We remain committed to the health, safety, and well-being of all students and staff.

We are all in this together, and we will get through it. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we try to address all aspects of this public health crisis in our community and school.

Sincerely,

Nancy Bjerke
President