

## COCHRANE-FOUNTAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 7, 2020

Dear C-FC Community,

The Cochrane-Fountain City School Board would like to publicly thank our hard-working teachers, support staff, custodians, food service workers, bus drivers, administrative staff and administrators for their commitment and dedication to our students.

We never imagined that we would be in a situation like this. Like you, we're saddened by the turn of events and the fact that our students are missing out on activities, milestones and their normal day-to-day interactions.

However, we are proud of how the C-FC School District has kept its focus on serving students. When we closed our buildings in mid-March, our staff quickly implemented a new distance learning plan and adapted their teaching methods to serve all students. Our food services staff has continued to prepare tasty and nutritious meals for our students and are currently providing meals to over 300 area children and their families. Our support staff and bus drivers have teamed up with our food services staff and teachers to make sure that the instructional materials and meals are delivered in a safe and timely way to our students. Our custodians have been working diligently to ensure that the school and facilities will be in tip-top shape when we can finally welcome our students back to school. Our administrative staff has provided exceptional support to our administration, both on-site and when working remotely.

We would especially like to thank Superintendent Michele Butler and her administration for her vision in rethinking education during this crisis and their diligence in carrying out that vision every day. Despite the unfortunate circumstances, they are truly serving with us and the rest of the district employees to do what is best for our students.

Finally, we want to thank you, our district families. We know these past few weeks haven't been easy and we have weeks to go yet before the summer break begins. Please know that the C-FC School District stands ready to assist you. We are all on this journey together. We are your public school district and we want to do everything we can to continue educating and supporting the children of our community. Although our buildings and facilities are closed, our district is not. We're home to some of the best students and staff, and they will finish the school year strong.

We have an incredible team!

We look forward to celebrating the graduation of our high school seniors once plans are finalized. If you haven't already done so, please check out the amazing video that was created by the C-FC Staff and is posted on the Parents/Students page on the district website at [www.cfc.k12.wi.us](http://www.cfc.k12.wi.us). And please take the time to thank your C-FC employees who have gone above and beyond in these difficult times.

Stay safe, stay healthy and stay Pirate Strong,

C-FC School Board