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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our top priorities are students' safety, mental health and learning needs. Partnering with families across Saginaw, we will do whatever it takes to support students during these challenging times.

Due to the Michigan state of Emergency and declaration by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Woodley Leadership Academy and all K-12 schools within the state are closed through April 5th. This was done to slow the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Michigan. Whitmer stated that "This is a necessary step to protect our kids, our families, and our overall public health." "Closing our K-12 school buildings is the responsible choice that will minimize the risk of exposure for children, educators, and families and mitigate the spread of coronavirus," said Michigan State Superintendent Michael Rice.

#### **K-7<sup>th</sup> Instruction Packet**

Homework Packets are available for pick-up between 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday for families who still need to pick-up their K-7 instruction packets. During this time, we hope that you will keep the WLA scholar(s) in your family engaged in learning activities such as reading, writing and solving puzzles. We will continue to communicate and share updates with you via email, our website, and social media in the days ahead.

**While the school is closed, bag breakfasts and lunches are available for pick up in front of the Front Lobby every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 10:00 am –12 noon**

#### **Educational Resources**

- [PBS Kids PBSkids.org](https://www.pbskids.org)
- [Switcheroo Zoo SwitcherooZoo.com](https://www.switcheroozoo.com)
- [National Geographic for Kids Kids.NationalGeographic.com](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids)
- [Dr. Seuss Seussville.com](https://www.drseussville.com)
- [Little Golden Books LittleGoldenBooks.com](https://www.littlegoldenbooks.com)
- [Starfall \(reading and literacy\) Starfall.com](https://www.starfall.com)
- [Fun Brain \(math, reading, Wimpy Kid\) Funbrain.com](https://www.funbrain.com)
- [National Constitution Center ConstitutionCenter.org](https://www.constitutioncenter.org)
- [Into the Book Reading.ECB.org](https://www.ecb.org)
- [Khan Academy \(math\) KhanAcademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)
- [Storyline Online \(actors read to kids\) StoryLineOnline.net](https://www.storylineonline.net)
- [Highlights \(yes, that magazine!\) HighlightsKids.com](https://www.highlightskids.com)

Educationally yours,

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