

Chalk Talk

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Greetings from the Montrose Community Schools Staff. I hope this message finds you safe and healthy. This weekend marks one full month of closed school buildings, but that does not mean we haven't had essential personnel in working diligently to meet the needs of our families.

If you have not been to the Montrose Virtual Learning link on our website at www.montroseschools.org, I highly recommend you check it out. Please visit us even if your child has already graduated. You will be impressed by the work that has been completed. The Montrose Community Schools teachers and administrators have been working tirelessly to create a one stop shopping experience for parents and students to find all of the resources they need to support their child's continued engagement in education.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our essential personnel that are going to work and doing the important work that is keeping our families safe and healthy. I am so thankful for our food service and transportation staff that have been providing meals to our families that need it. I know this has been a difficult task, and the outpour of gratitude and appreciation has been overwhelming!

Thank you to our custodial and maintenance staff for doing an excellent job of cleaning and sanitizing our buildings and work spaces.

Thank you to our office staff who are busy deploying chromebooks and taking care of payroll, paying invoices, and connecting families with resources.

Finally, I would like to thank the essential workers in our community. Whether you work in sanitation, grocery, restaurants, or in the medical field, like my sister, I can't tell you how much we appreciate what you are doing for us. As you don your superhero's cape and head off to work, please know we are most thankful for the sacrifices you are making to ensure we can come together again. You are the ones that will make Friday night football games, Grandparents' Day, Band and Choir performances, and all of the things we love about school possible!

Go Rams!

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