

## **Dear Parents and Community:**

As of yesterday, Governor Ducey and State School Superintendent Hoffman have closed all Arizona schools through March 27, 2020. Dr. Sandvik and the BESD Governing Board officially extended spring break for one extra week. However, there are some important updates we would like to share with you, as of March 16th. We will be providing an update, daily, as this is a constantly evolving situation. We thank you for your patience during this time as we navigate this together.

- **Food service for lunch and breakfast are currently slated to continue for Tuesday, March 17th. This will be offered in a “Grab and Go” format. Breakfast will be offered at sites from 9:00am to 10:00am, and lunch will be offered from 12:00pm-1:00pm. We will update you on Wednesday’s schedule on Tuesday evening, as we must take it day-by-day.**
- **As this first week of closure is officially spring break, access to instruction will not be available due to extensive planning and preparation.**
- **Our curriculum and instruction team has created a resource list for parents to use at home with their students. These resources are vetted by our team and are separated into grade bands. Click [here](#) to access the resource document.**

Most importantly, please be sure to keep you and your family safe by following all recommended precautions from local, state, and federal authorities. This certainly is an unusual time, but we will successfully navigate it, together as a community.

**Please stay tuned for our daily updates, we will keep you posted as new information becomes available.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dr. Kristi Sandvik, Superintendent, BESD**