

April 14, 2020

Hello Marcum Families,

On April 1, 2020 Governor Gavin Newsom and State Superintendent of Schools recommended that schools prepare to provide distance learning through the end of the school year. In addition, Bi-County Health Officials announced the COVID-19 virus is likely to peak in mid to late May. As always, student safety is our highest priority. At this time, our school campus will remain closed through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

While the campus is closed, school is still open. **We have a plan to continue with distance learning through June 5<sup>th</sup> of this year if necessary. Students will be given learning opportunities at home with the expectation that all students will be continuing their education to the end of the year.** This may present some challenges for you as parents. Please reach out to your child's teacher as they are available for any support needs that you may have. Our students need to continue to work, learn new information, and improve skills while we get through this difficult situation.

Please continue to look for updates, as changes from both Governor Newsom or from the Sutter County Health Department may provide us with the opportunity to bring students back to our campus. We encourage all of you to stay safe during this trying time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (530)777-8016.



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