

JENKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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HOME OF THE JAGUARS

March 13, 2020

Jaguar Nation Families,

First, thank you for the outpouring of support of our school during these unprecedented times. Your notes of encouragement and affirmations to our staff are beyond appreciated. I want to take a moment to talk about what next week will look like for your student since our school will be closed.

Today, during 7th period, your student will receive a choice board packet for each core content class that was developed by our district's Curriculum and Instruction department. Please have your student follow the directions on the sheet for each class. They will return this completed work to the appropriate teacher when we come back to school. We will also have the choice boards on our website, <https://www.d11.org/Jenkins>, if you need access to them that way. The district was mindful that access to technology might vary by family. These assignments are not reliant on technology.

We will be doing a locker cleanout during 7th period today asking students to throw away or take home any food items. Students will be asked to take home anything they might need to complete work during this closure.

If your student wasn't at school today or forgot something they need during the break, we will keep our school open until 5:30pm tonight and from 8:00am – 12:00pm tomorrow. Our commitment to you is to offer as much support as possible. Our Student Services Team is also updating our website with community resources should you need them during this time. We are here for YOU!

We do ask that you do not leave voice messages on the main school phone line. If you have any questions, your points of contact during this time are as follows:

- 6th grade: Tom Copley (Assistant Principal) – thomas.copley@d11.org
Bill Janas (Counselor) – william.janas@d11.org
- 7th grade: Darren Joiner (Principal) – darren.joiner@d11.org
Rachel Rogers (Counselor) – rachel.rogers@d11.org
- 8th grade: Michael Anderson (Assistant Principal) – michael.anderson2@d11.org
Margaret Bloomer (Counselor) – margaret.bloomer@d11.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darren Joiner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Darren Joiner
Principal