## Bark River - Harris Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we embark on this new learning experience, I wanted to touch on a few things to help update and prepare our families. This week, you will receive a call from your child's teacher. They have been reaching out to you over the last few weeks and will continue to do so next week as well. Teachers are checking in on the needs for your family and continuing to connect with their students and families. There will be no new content presented until the beginning of May. Teachers will be reviewing and providing enrichment activities with the students. Our new learning platform will be a combination of Google Classroom and packets of work.

Report cards for the 3rd marking period will be mailed home the week of April 20th.

You will receive a parent permission form for your child to have a school e-mail address sent on Class Dojo. Please sign the form and submit the picture to the teachers on Class Dojo. This will allow your child to access the google classroom. Your child's teacher will also be calling to get your verbal consent for them to have an e-mail address.

The student's belongings from their desk and lockers are being packed up and will be delivered on the bus as the drivers will drive their routes. Student work packets will also be delivered with their items. The bus will deliver the week of April 20th. We will announce the date as soon as it is confirmed.

We are coordinating distributing iPad devices to families in need and working on the internet connectivity issue for remote areas. Parents that

indicated they needed an iPad will be contacted and will be given the date and time of pick up.

I'm incredibly proud of our staff and the dedicated work they are doing to prepare for our students and families. We realize that this is a challenging time for families and we greatly appreciate your support as we navigate through this new learning environment. Please let me know what the staff and I can do to assist you along the way and be a support. As a school district, we have been providing quality professional development to our staff on google (classroom, meetings, and voice) to prepare to meet student needs.

Thank you for continually supporting your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at <u>kerdody@brhschools.org</u>.

We miss you all and can't wait to see you again. Stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly A. Erdody, Principal Bark River-Harris Elementary