

Transcript of Principal Jenkins's Voicemail for 3/31/2020

Hello Yates Mill families, this is Principal Jenkins with a few updates for you today, Tuesday, March 31. Hopefully you are all doing well. We want you to know we are thinking of you each and every day and we are hopeful that all our families are doing as well as they can be during this time.

Tomorrow parents the school will be open from 12:00 – 3:00 if you happen to have student medications that need to be picked up. Also, if there are additional personal belongings of your children that needs to be picked up, tomorrow is the time to do that (Wednesday, April 1, 12-3). Just noting that nothing else will be given out tomorrow. There are no instructional packets or devices, or other materials will be passed out to you. This is only a time if you forgot to pick up something that belongs to you or your child this is the time to come out for that. If that doesn't apply to you, we are asking that you do not come in.

All staff members area working extremely hard to make sure that our launch is successful. Our remote learning launch will take place on Monday, April 13. Now we are in the process of creating our lesson plans, getting all our instructional materials, our schedules finalized so that on Monday the 13th we are ready to roll out our virtual learning. By that time, we are hopeful that everyone will have the devices that you need and also the internet connection that you need to make this possible.

Next week is Spring break. We are still honoring Spring break for traditional schools. There won't be any teachers working or reaching out to you next week, but that all changes on Monday, April 13 which is the first day of our launch. You'll be getting more information pretty soon. As a matter of fact, teachers will be reaching out to you this week to give you an overview of what to expect, so look out for that phone call.

Thank you again so much for all of your patience and support during this time. We are thankful for all of those that are participating in our virtual spirit week. I know PTA is rolling out something pretty soon just to keep us in balance. We are focusing on teaching and learning but we also want to make sure that we're keeping everything else in balance: mind, body and emotionally. All are so important!