



Dear Staff and Families:

The safety of **our** scholars and staff at our schools is of paramount importance to our organization. Given the most recent guidance from our local authorities and educational agencies, **PLA Jones Clark and PLA Smith will be closed from Monday, March 23, 2020, through at least Friday, April 3, 2020.**

Parents may pick up their scholar's weekly work on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, between the hours of 10am-2pm at PLA Jones Clark for K-5 and PLA Smith for 6-8. All scheduled activities associated with our schools have been suspended until further notice.

Teachers will be reaching out to scholars to ensure learning occurs during the school week.

We know some of our families rely heavily on breakfast and lunch service in our schools. Therefore, our school nutrition team is working with our vendors to provide “grab and go” options for scholars who need food during the closure. We will update the website and send voice messages with details regarding where and when meals will be available.

We recognize that there are many questions you may have. We will provide updated information on our school websites at Smith: <https://www.bmtisd.com/Smith> and at Jones Clark: <https://www.bmtisd.com/Jones-Clark>.

Please stay safe and follow all CDC guidelines to remain healthy.

Sincerely,

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