

March 19, 2020

Dear U-32 families and students,

Today has felt like one of the longest days ever, and interestingly enough, today is the day when there is almost equal daylight and darkness. Spring starts today at 11:50 PM.

We started the food delivery today so our students get a lunch and breakfast. It was amazing to see a dedicated group of educators working together with our Food Service staff to make this happen, and a shout out to the bus drivers who drove the routes. While all that was happening we are continuing to get our systems up and running to maintain learning.

I want to give a big shout out to you parents who are now home and trying to get your families on a schedule and establish those routines. I know that you would rather your kids be here at school with us instead of at home. So would we! I am hearing from our teachers that students are participating in Advisory groups via Zoom and on the phone, so ask your kids if they have checked in. Some items of note:

- Food - please take [this survey](#) about your specific needs. Also, check out [this resource](#) provided by the state.
- Teachers are reaching out to their TAs (Advisees) to make sure they are ok and that they feel connected to each other and U-32. We are trying to maintain our feeling of community even though we are not physically together.
- If you need help, please reach out to your student's TA, School Counselor, the School Nurses, or Administration.
- You may have already seen this resource, but here it is again just in case: [Support from Student Services](#)
- Administration is developing an on-line office hour time where parents and students can reach out with questions. We will publish our schedule tomorrow.

Now, take a deep breath, remember the state motto: Freedom and Unity. Now is the time for Unity so that we preserve our Freedom. Help each other, but don't put others at risk. We are strong as a community.

Stay well, stay safe,  
Steven Dellinger-Pate  
Principal