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Dear Premier Academy Families,

Thank you for your patience as we continue to make adjustments to our school closure. We have amended our plans for students and staff this week. Please keep in mind that as this situation continues to develop, subsequent changes may be made. Monday, March 16 will be an early dismissal day for those students whose school districts are also in session(Minooka). **Students will be at Premier from 8:30am – 12:00pm on Monday, March 16.**

Students from schools who are not in session and are not providing transportation (Morris schools, Plano, Yorkville, SD308, MVK, GSW, etc) will use Monday, March 16 as an E-Learning Day. Students who were locked out of coursework due to attendance will be able to request password resets on a "E-Learning Day" and that can be done by e-mailing his/her teacher. Staff e-mail addresses were issued to students previously, 2/25/20 and can also be found at www.premieracademymorris.org. Attendance during an E-Learning Day is determined in the following ways: students are expected to complete 3 quizzes/tests (at 70% or higher) or to log in and work online for a minimum of 3 hours. This should take place during regular school hours (8:30am – 2:00pm). Accommodations will be provided for students who do not have access to a device that would allow them to work online.

Tuesday, March 17 – Friday, March 20 and also Monday, March 30 have been deemed as "Act of God" Days by Governor Pritzker, which means they are not counted for attendance and they do not have to be made up at the end of the school year. This does not allow us to utilize our formal E-Learning plans for those days, however, Premier Academy is dedicated to providing learning opportunities for our students, utilizing E-Learning methods. We intend to offer merit incentives for those students who are completing work daily during these dates.

During these "Act of God" days, I encourage our Premier Academy families to check their local school district websites for information on lunch distribution. Many districts are offering Grab-and-Go lunch programs to any children under the age of 18, as long as the required forms are completed. Premier Academy's Micro Pantry will be open during these days to serve any students in need. Families are welcome to stop in between 9am – 12pm.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their patience as we work through the logistics of this school closure. As we receive information from ISBE and other State Government Officials, we will continue to communicate with our families. In the meantime, please continue to do your part to keep your family healthy and safe.

Thank you,

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