Dear WISH Middle Families,

I hope this message finds you and your family enjoying a safe and healthy spring break. Thank you for all of your support and encouragement these past few weeks as we have successfully launched Virtual WISH Middle Community School together! With the recent announcement of virtual learning continuing for the remainder of the school year, it is important that I address how we will continue to keep your child engaged throughout their learning.

- Lessons will continue to be taught through Canvas and classes will continue to follow the adjusted bell schedule with virtual school beginning at 8:30 am and ending at 1:00 pm.
- Teachers are available to students from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Monday-Wednesday and Friday to reteach concepts, answer questions, and assist with assignment completion.
- All assignments are still expected to be completed by students and submitted to ensure that students are achieving full mastery of any given subject.
- Assignments assigned will be scored and included in the final academic marks for the Semester Two Final Report Card.
- Considerations will be made to support students in preserving the progress they made prior to school closures and enabling them to demonstrate further learning in ways that are appropriate to their context during distance learning.
- We want to ensure that students are receiving excellent instruction, access to learning, and continuous support in education during this time, please continue to have your child hand in all assignments, take all online quizzes and complete online assessments. Homework is not assigned during this time, however, assignments are still expected to be completed. All of your child’s hard work will matter and make a difference in their future.

Please click HERE to view WISH Community Middle School’s Virtual Grading Guidelines. Teachers will be adjusting their grade books to reflect these shifts once we return from spring break; therefore, the 10-week progress reports will not be mailed home. Please check Canvas for the most up to date information once we return from break and the 15-week progress report will be mailed home the week of May 11th.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you might have and keep safe and healthy over the break. We look forward to seeing you once virtual school resumes on Monday, April 20th!

Sincerely,

Principal Murphy