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Panama Elementary Families:

I am sure many of you are feeling overwhelmed by the expectation of supporting your student's learning during the emergency school closure. Please know that the school is here to support you in any way that we can.

Your child's teacher(s) have provided them with materials and activities for the next 30 days (approx.). Each teacher has sent an outline of activities and materials home with students. Students in grades k-6 have their devices to supplement their learning. Many teachers will continue to engage students by posting or assigning new lessons/materials via Google classroom. Teachers will be contacting students regularly to check in and answer any questions that they may have. You may contact teachers via email at any point to clarify directions, assignments, etc. Teachers worked quickly to develop a plan for their students. The main goal is to keep your child engaged during the closure.

As a district, we understand the difficult challenges our families are facing. We are here to support you and your child. We are asking that you do the best that you can while working to help your child continue to learn and grow. As a reminder, please make sure to fill out the survey that was posted to our Website and Facebook page. We will begin meal delivery for those in need, Monday March 23rd. Although we are not in session, the entire staff is dedicated to ensuring students' needs are being met, please contact me at any point with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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