

**Notice Regarding 2019-2020 School Closure**  
**April 10, 2020**

Due to Governor Parsons closing schools for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, the following information is being provided to parents and students regarding class assignments and final semester grades:

**Second Semester Grades**

Students 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter grades will be used for their Spring Semester grades. Students who received a failing grade in a class for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter will need to turn in their Student Enrichment Packets by May 15<sup>th</sup> for those classes in order to receive a passing grade for the Spring Semester. There is a drop box in front of the High School Main Entrance for this purpose. All seniors in good standing at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter have met the requirements for graduation. All students in good standing at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter will be promoted to the next grade level.

**Student Enrichment Packets**

Cooter R-4 School District will be distributing Student Enrichment Packets on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> in the Cafeteria from 8:00-3:00. In order to comply with Social Distancing Guidelines, we will only allow one person in the Cafeteria at a time. Please wait outside or in your vehicle until the person ahead of you has left the Cafeteria. If you are unable to pick up at this time, please contact me or Mr. Shubert, and we will arrange to meet you.

These Student Enrichment Packets will provide instruction through Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, as recommended by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. We encourage all students to complete these packets to the best of their abilities. For students in good standing at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, the packets will not be turned in or graded but are meant for enrichment.

Teachers will be available Monday-Friday via email from 9:00-12:00 to answer any questions regarding the Student Enrichment Packets. Teacher email addresses are available on the Cooter School Website ([www.cooterwildcats.org](http://www.cooterwildcats.org)) by clicking on the Elementary or High School tab, then clicking on the teachers' pictures.

**Locker Cleanout & Elementary Personal Belongings**

Students and their parents will be allowed to enter the buildings on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to return books, retrieve personal belongings, and clean out their lockers. Elementary students' personal belongings will be in labelled bags outside of each teacher's classroom. We will be following Social Distancing Guidelines throughout this process.

### **Scheduling for 2020-2021 School Year**

Mrs. Ashley Gallant has started scheduling students in their classes for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have not already done so, please follow the Cooter Counselor's Corner Facebook page or contact Mrs. Gallant via email (agallant@cooter.k12.mo.us).

### **Dual Credit Students**

Students enrolled in Arkansas Northeastern Dual Credit Courses need to complete all coursework by the required deadlines. If you are having issues with your Dual Credit Classes, please contact Mrs. Ashley Gallant.

### **Prom & Senior Graduation**

Cooter R-4 School District does not intend to cancel Prom or Senior Graduation at this time. Our current plan is to postpone these events until Social Distancing Guidelines are relaxed to allow them to be held. If this does not happen prior to August 14<sup>th</sup>, we will unfortunately have to cancel these events, as our graduating seniors will be going off to pursue post-secondary opportunities.

### **Spring Sports & Activities**

Per the Missouri State High School Activities Association, all spring sports and activities have been cancelled. We know that this is heartbreaking news for all of our student athletes and their families, especially our seniors.

### **Kindergarten Graduation**

Kindergarten Graduation has been cancelled. Caps, gowns, and diplomas will be available for pickup at a future date. We will be doing a Kindergarten Spotlight series for each student on the Cooter Schools Facebook page. Please email Mrs. Ashley Gallant (agallant@cooter.k12.mo.us) your child's hobbies and what they want to be when they grow up.

### **Kindergarten Roundup**

Kindergarten Roundup will be rescheduled for Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. More information will be provided at a later date.

This has been a very difficult and trying time for everyone. Please know that I understand and share many of your concerns, and Cooter Schools will continue to do all we can to minimize the burden on you and your children. I hope that we will soon be able to celebrate our seniors and move forward in August with a normal school year. Please follow the Cooter Schools and Cooter Counselor's Corner Facebook pages for up-to-date information. Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we continue to work through this unprecedented situation together.

Sincerely,

Clay Snider  
Superintendent