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Dear PLA Families & Scholars,

Today, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb announced that all Indiana schools will be closed until at least May 1, 2020. As of today, no scholars will be able to return to any K-12 school in the state of Indiana until May. Additionally, all state mandated tests have been cancelled for the current academic year. As we all know, the COVID-19 pandemic is fluid and unpredictable. Therefore, we will keep you informed of any additional changes with regards to when our schools may re-open.

We will continue to provide grab-and-go meals to our scholars. We will post each school’s designated meal pick up locations and times on our website. You will also receive robo-calls, emails, and text messages with the most up to date information.

We also know how important it is for our scholars to continue learning. Each scholar should be working towards completion of the packets and/or on-line components that were provided last week. Additionally, PLA teachers will continue making contact with our scholars during the school closures. Our team will provide updates to families regarding additional learning opportunities and resources in the near future. Again, PLA will communicate information via school websites, robo-calls, emails, and text messages on a regular basis.

The PLA team is doing everything possible to ensure that our scholars continue receiving meals and maintain their learning during the mandated school closures. Please continue to check your school’s website and social media for the latest updates. Please stay safe and always feel free to reach out to your teachers or principals if you need to speak to someone immediately.

Highest Regard,
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