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Dear Parents,

The Utah Coronavirus Task Force news conference held today made a number of recommendations. We have posted those on our website at:

https://gfautah.org/dynamic/content/1150/493/tf_march_12_announcements_3F31e.pdf

In addition, the USBE State School Superintendent's message is posted as well. You can find that at:

<https://gfautah.org/dynamic/content/1046/494/march12.pdf>

In short, we are advised to make adjustments in school that reduce the number of people gathered in one place (preferably under 100). For instance, instead of students going to Meet and Greet at the beginning of the day, for the next couple of weeks, we will be sending them directly to class. We are also looking at ways we can spread out students eating lunch at any one time or location.

We also received word that Ogden High has temporarily cancelled all events at that school. This means that the musical is postponed until further notice.

For now, we are planning on being back at school on Monday. The advice from the State Superintendent is that schools not cancel classes unless advised to do so by the County Health Department. I called the Weber County Health Department today and asked that very question. They advised that there was no need to cancel classes at this time.

Some public schools have decided to close. Most of those are either tied to a University (ie - NUAMES), are so large that keeping groups under 100 would be problematic (ie – large High Schools), or where there are verified confirmed clusters of COVID-19 (ie- Murray School District). However, as I said, the situation is very fluid. If things change, we will notify you right away.

Tomorrow, Friday, is a professional development day for teachers. While it is a “no school day” for students, teachers and administrators will be meeting to prepare for other contingencies should they be needed.

If you would like to help GFA, we could always use donations of Clorox wipes, tissues, paper towels and prayers.

I appreciate your patience and support during this chaotic time. Please know that your children are always our greatest priority.

Sincerely,

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