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If you were not contacted by your child's teacher, today, please respond to this e-mail with current contact information so you will receive the information your child needs for Distance Learning.

Parents/Guardians,

My apologies for so many updates and changes. School Closure, due to a virus, is a first for all schools in our state. Baldwin County has done a fantastic job of planning and organizing but does not have control over everything. For instance: They are not able to obtain the numbers of hotspots needed for all families. AT&T cannot accommodate the numbers as they have had to prioritize health care workers and first responders and then Baldwin County Schools. They are also waiting on back orders of elementary workbooks due to the high volume of orders the company has received in a short period of time.

So, the number of students in elementary that will need hard copies of workbooks has risen, and the number of middle school students that will need hard copies of middle school packets has risen. We have just been notified we are not likely to receive the elementary workbooks until the middle of next week, and so must change the elementary pick-up date. We are hard at work copying and preparing middle school packets, but will also need to move middle school pick-up by one day due to the rising need.

We have our fingers crossed that the below dates for pick-up will not require changing again.

Middle School Families may pick up packets **this Wednesday, April 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please pull through the car line to the table we will have set up by the lunch room. There will be a number to call and we will bring the packets to your car.

If there is a way for you to go to the Summerdale Library, an area school, or any public facility with WiFi, you can park outside, access the Internet, and download the packets to the Chrome Books. You will find this much easier for your middle school children. If you decide this is a good option for you, please let us know tonight or in the morning so we do not copy a packet for your child. Just reply to this e-mail, with the name of your child. These packets will be 40 pages or more per subject (math, English, science, and social studies).

Elementary School Families may pick up workbooks **next Wednesday, April 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please pull through the car line to the table we will have set up by the lunch room. There will be a number to call and we will bring the packets to your car. If you have Internet, your child will have an easier, more enjoyable time using "Freckle" the online Distance Learning Program. If you are on our list as not having Internet, but have

since obtained Internet, please let us know. Baldwin County may not have enough workbooks for all students without Internet.

Thank you, everyone, for hanging in there with us. I hope you are well and enjoying the extra time with your families. Please contact us with any needs you may have during this time. We have many help resources on our website and facebook to aide you in this difficult time. If you cannot access these sites, respond to this e-mail with your needs and we will figure out a way to help.

Sincerely,
Amy Hiller