

A message from the Superintendent. (Posted 3/2/2020 at 4:21 pm)

## **Pendleton Schools Remain Open**

*Since my last message, a presumptive positive for COVID-19 has been identified here in Umatilla County. Please go to our district website at [www.pendleton.k12.or.us](http://www.pendleton.k12.or.us), under our “Shortcuts” heading you will find a link to our Coronavirus Information Page that contains all of our messages and the latest information on COVID-19. **Please read the “Update from ODE and IMESD on Coordinated Response to Coronavirus dated 3/2/2020 @ 12:38 pm.***

*Pendleton School District will continue to operate as usual up to and only when thru consultation with the County Health Department and the Oregon Health Authority deems there are medical and/or scientific reasons that merit a change in protocols. Our current systems and procedures including custodial cleaning are in place to prevent the spread of communicable diseases including COVID-19. Again, our best defense from COVID spreading is the following:*

- 1. When students are sick and running a fever, keep them home.*
- 2. When adults are sick and running a fever, stay home.*
- 3. Engage in healthy eating and sleep habits.*
- 4. Practice good hygiene including washing your hands frequently.*
- 5. Avoid putting your hands and fingers in your ears, nose, mouth or eyes.*

*If you believe that you or one of your children may have contracted a communicable disease, contact your primary care provider immediately for professional advice. Again, read the above dated bulleting and continue to watch for updates on our website and Facebook pages.*

*Together we are committed to every student, every day.*