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Dear Families,

This winter has no doubt left us all wishing for summer. In the past several weeks, the Ohio General Assembly has attempted to provide some relief regarding make-up days because of the extreme weather we have experienced this winter. Unfortunately, we do not have that information at this time. Currently, we have missed 15 days of school and have had to utilize several two-hour delays. Our district calendar has contingency days factored in for make-up days in addition to the 5 days provided under current law. We have used three blizzard bags to help with make-up days as well. My goal is not to extend the school year past May 28. I believe the amount of time we have been out of school is ample for a break. As soon as the Ohio General Assembly acts on the proposed Calamity day bill, we will inform you of the district's plan for the remainder of the school year. As of now, we will need to add three additional days to the end of the school year.

Considering all of the confusion surrounding make-up days, one thing is clear to me, we have missed a lot of instructional time. Therefore, school will be in session over the designated Spring Break days (March 25, 26, 27, and 28). It is not a popular decision, but it is the right decision, which I am sure, you would agree is in the best interest of our students. I ask for your understanding and apologize if this inconveniences any vacation plans, but I believe our students need to be in school during this time to meet the high expectations our community expects of us. Please look for more information regarding the updated school calendar.

School will not be in session for students on the following days: March 24 and March 31.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shane Shope

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