Eye-opening

Organizations that students and staff did not have on their event calendars or Remind messages for Spring Break began controlling their lives as of Sunday, March 15, 2020. Those were the CDC (Centers for Disease Control); the IDPH (Iowa Department of Public Health); and the DCSD (Davenport Community School District).

*Spreading the reminder* and not the disease, a concerned student writes his message on the chalkboard for all to see in the classroom before the next class enters on Thursday, March 12. "Usually students use that board for just writing their name or an Instagram contact, but this was a vital reminder of the times that we are in," said Language Arts teacher Elizabeth Christian.

*The extended closing is a blessing and a curse. I get to miss class, but at the same time, I really like the two classes I’m in right now. The suspension of school sports makes me sad because I won’t get to play tennis as long and that’s something I’ve been a part of for four years. I plan on staying sanitized because you should do that anyways. I also plan on trying to stay on top of my classes by reviewing and possibly reading ahead so we can just jump back in."

"With this being my last year of sports and prom for a lot of people, I really find this to be the worst possible time for something like this to happen. I just hope that we will be able to finish the rest of the school year normally."

"My concern is that the senior class, including myself, will not be able to enjoy their last few months of fun before stepping out into the real world with many responsibilities. Many of the events such as prom, prom crash, etc. are either going to be cancelled or moved. These are the last high school events that we can all enjoy together and they might be taken away."

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Student Survey 3-13-20**

How has the pandemic of COVID-19 affected your life?

- Washing hands more frequently: 35
- Not doing high fives or fist bumps: 8
- Postponed music trip to New York: 7

Are you stressed out about the possibility of suspending school after Spring Break?

- Definitely yes: 12
- Somewhat: 27
- Doesn’t matter: 11

To what degree, do you trust the major new media’s reports about the situation?

- 80-100%: 10
- 50-70%: 13
- 20-40%: 15
- 0-10%: 5

Do you think that the cancelling of the NBA season and flights was necessary?

- Yes: 28
- No: 22