

**LETTERS**

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be picked up at Sisters Elementary School. We are now serving both breakfast and lunch from 10:30-11:30 a.m. daily. We will be sending out information this week as we look at supporting our students with some community drop-off points for food and other educational needs.

In times of crisis, we need to fall back on our core values for focus. In our Strategic Plan, our core values focus on:

1. Investing in relationships that support every student's growth and sense of belonging.
2. Create extraordinary learning experiences that make learning real.

3. Empower and support students and staff to become the best versions of themselves.

4. Prepare students to be courageous individuals, effective communicators, critical thinkers and problem solvers for life.

These core values will continue to drive our efforts as a district as we work through these challenging times. Every day provides us with another opportunity to get better. Maya Angelou said, "Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

Please take the time to take care of yourselves and those that you love. Your efforts around social distancing are making a difference. I would also like to express my gratitude to all of the medical providers and their families.

Stay safe,  
Curt Scholl  
Superintendent Sisters School District



To the Editor:

Just sharing with other citizens of Oregon, in case there is anyone left out there who does not know, that Jamie McLeod Skinner is running for Secretary of State in the primary election on May 19.

Many of you met her a few times in Sisters as she went everywhere in District (over 40,000 miles) to drum up support for her run for U.S.

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# Outlaws adapt and overcome!



## A MESSAGE FROM SISTERS SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT CURT SCHOLL:

First, thank you to our families and our community for their grace, understanding and support as we work through this crisis.

To our staff, I am amazed and comforted everyday as I touch base with you, or hear stories from our families of the efforts that are being made around distance learning. Again, these are uncharted waters, but we have the right people to tackle this challenge. Thank you to our staff for their work during these challenging times.

We know that distance learning is not perfect. If your child – or you – are struggling with distance learning, do not worry, just do your best. I am not sure when we will "get back to normal," or what that normal will be, but I know we have an amazing staff that will get our students "caught up" when we get back to school.

As an educator, I place a high value on student learning. In these times, it is more important that our children feel safe, loved and reassured about their future.

**Together, we will come through this, and we will look at the world differently. Be kind to yourself, and wrap our kids in love.**

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