## Good afternoon, students!

We are well into day three of the mandated school closure. I already miss interacting with you and completing the learning and work that we do together. I hope that you and your families are healthy and provided for at this time.

Please know that Warren Consolidated Schools and Beer Middle School staff care about you and our community. At this time, free breakfast and lunch kits, containing five days of these meals, are available at our school weekly. Please pay attention for robocalls and messages regarding this food distribution. Additionally, our partnership with Gleaner's will provide the Mobile Food Pantry this Friday, 3/20 from 8:45-9:45 am. There will be food provided to serve more families in our community than usual, so please come early to get in line if you need this assistance.

While no school work is mandatory at this time, it is strongly recommended that you practice your abilities to read and comprehend, write with a purpose, use proper grammar, and apply your critical thinking skills of analysis, explanation, evaluation, argument, and problem-solving. WCS has provided some resources that you may choose to use during your time away from school. I have added additional resources to our classroom webpage to help you keep your mind busy and your skills developing. Please make time every day to read something, articles online, poetry, novels, informative texts, anything to keep you thinking and learning.

I wish you and your families good health, time for nurturing yourselves and each other, and safety during this time.

Sincerely,

Ms. Scheible