

Hello Parents,

This has been an unusually eventful morning.

Magna experienced a 5.7 magnitude earthquake this morning; seismologists believe that was the main quake, but we are experiencing some aftershocks. Contrary to misinformation that is spreading on social media, earthquake magnitudes cannot be predicted. There is no need to panic.

The Governor just addressed the State and encouraged families to be prepared with their 72-hours kit, but experts do not anticipate any need for extraordinary measures. There have been no major injuries to people. Other than disruptions to power and transit systems in the Salt Lake Valley, there seem to be no significant complications for Northern Utahans.

Experts are asking people to stay home as much as possible to allow State agencies to complete necessary assessments of infrastructure, to free emergency personnel for possible needs, and to support the social distancing program to combat corona virus.

Please refer to State agencies for the latest health guidelines. A summary is available here: <https://www.sltrib.com/news/2020/03/17/live-coronavirus-updates/> .

Also, please keep in mind that with today's events, there may be some delays in services from the schools. Teachers may be working from school or home over the next few days and will be communicating with you digitally.

If you have not heard from one of your children's teachers by now, please contact that school's administration.

As always, we will keep you updated as new information becomes available.

A final thought, our present situation is not our final destination; much better things are yet to come.

Thanks for your continued support!

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