

Good afternoon, WCSD Families:

We have a few updates and a reminder to share with you today.

## **MEAL DELIVERY**

We are now able to share details about “Grab & Go” meal delivery for children. Beginning this Thursday, March 19, and every weekday through at least Friday, April 3, several of our buses and vans will make 75 stops around the district to deliver food to children who are 18 years of age and younger. Each of these stops will be for a designated window of time, with all stops being completed between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Huber Ridge Elementary School also will serve as a walk-up site for meals between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each weekday.

This delivery plan was developed according to USDA regulations. Unfortunately, according to USDA rules, children will not be able to bring food back for their siblings, so every child who wants a meal must be present at the designated delivery location. Children will receive a lunch for the day, and a breakfast meal for the next morning. We will have additional vehicles on standby to deliver more meals at a moment's notice in case a location runs out of food and there are children who have not yet received their meals. Any leftover food from these routes will be taken back to Huber Ridge Elementary School for distribution.

Parents are encouraged to watch their email tomorrow as the Transportation Department will be sending out additional details regarding the times and locations of designated delivery stops. Lastly, we have been in contact with other community organizations, such as the Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM), that also are working to make meals available to families. Please continue to watch for information from these valued partners in this effort.

## **REMINDER: PICKUP OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

As a final reminder, the following schedule has been set for families and students to visit their school to collect any medications and/or personal belongings on Wednesday, March 18:

*MEDICATION PICKUP* -- Parents who have medications to pick up at school may do so at the following times on Wednesday, March 18. These families also may pick up any student personal belongings and printed lesson materials if necessary. If people are unable to get their medication during these time slots, or if you have a more urgent need to pick up medications, please email or call your principal to make accommodations:

**9 a.m. - 11 a.m.** at Westerville Central HS, Westerville North HS, Westerville South HS, Blendon Middle, Genoa Middle, Heritage Middle, Walnut Springs Middle, Early Learning Center (Preschool), Emerson Elementary, Fouse Elementary, and Longfellow Elementary.

**1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** at Alcott Elementary, Annehurst Elementary, Cherrington Elementary, Hanby Elementary, Hawthorne Elementary, Huber Ridge Elementary, Mark Twain Elementary, McVay Elementary, Pointview Elementary, Robert Frost Elementary, Whittier Elementary, and Wilder Elementary.

*PERSONAL ITEM PICKUP* – All families who do not have medications to pick up may come to their school(s) between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., and then again from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Wednesday, March 18, to collect students' personal belongings and printed lesson materials, if necessary.

Please do all that you can to come to the school during the times we have designated for you as it has been developed based upon staff availability and remaining compliant with the Governor's orders regarding large group gatherings.

#### **A.P. AND OTHER TESTING**

For parents of students who are involved in Advanced Placement classes, the College Board informed school systems yesterday that it is developing resources to help support student learning during extended closures. They will provide additional information by March 20, and we will be sure to share this information with families. We know our students and families have many questions about other programs and testing, such as state tests and International Baccalaureate exams. Please know that we will share this information with you as it becomes available.

Thank you in advance for your continued understanding and cooperation as we work together to navigate these unfamiliar waters.

Sincerely,

Dr. John R. Kellogg  
Superintendent