

March 18, 2020

Dear Families:

We know you have a lot of questions and we will do our best to answer most of them. Some details are still unfolding as the situation changes rapidly. Also, I've been asked to make announcements by the community so I will include a lot of that information as well:

Drop and Go Student Meals

Our food service department will provide USDA approved meals for enrolled students on days that we are scheduled to be in school. This includes **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (March 23, 24, and 25)**. There will be one drop-off or pickup per day and will include the daily lunch and breakfast for the next morning. According to state guidelines, the student must personally pick up the meal.

Curbside pickup will be available at the elementary gym door from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please do not go to the office.

Our food service and transportation departments will work together for drop-off of grab and go meals. This means you will see a big yellow school bus in your neighborhoods delivering food. **Times and locations are as follows:**

- Worley:
 - City Hall – 11:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.
 - City Park – 11:25 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
 - Community Church – 11:50 to 12:10 p.m.
 - Bald Eagle – 12:15 p.m. to 12:27 p.m.
 - Red Tail Hawk – 12:30 to 12:45 p.m.
- Plummer
 - Tribal Housing Office – 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 - Tribal Youth Shelter – 11:35 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.
 - Community Center – 12:10 p.m. to 12:40 p.m.
- DeSmet
 - Post Office Parking Lot – 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- Tensed
 - Big Store – 11:35 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- Agency
 - Old Tribal Courts – 12:05 p.m. to 12:35 p.m.

Academics

Elementary teachers are working on a variety of materials for your child. More information will be provided to you soon.

At the Jr/Sr High School, students were provided yesterday with a variety of books and materials to read at home. All 7-12 grade students have school email addresses. Students and parents can communicate with their teachers via email if they have any questions. More information to follow.

Parent/Teacher conferences will continue on March 26 and 27. Teachers will call you at the appointed time.

School buildings and offices will be closed for the next two days (March 19 and 20) to conduct another thorough cleaning and disinfection.

The district will remain closed through spring break with a tentative return date of April 6. Please be aware we will remain in contact with health officials and the final decision to re-open will be based upon current information at that time. During our closure, we are continuing to work on how best to provide instruction to students should we be required to remain closed for a longer period of time.

Wellness Center is CLOSED.

Boys & Girls Club programming activities are suspended effective today.

NYCP is suspended.

ECLC

Meals will be offered for parent pick-up in the ECLC lobby for ECLC children on what would have been normal school days; March 18th and 19th and March 23rd-26th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The meal will be a sack lunch with breakfast included for the following day and a snack. In trying to plan for this service, please tell them if you will be picking up meals for your child.

Marimn Health has **behavioral health services** available and wants to support you or your students during this stressful time. They have several options available to help. Call them at 208-686-1931.

Second Harvest Schedule

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| April | 14 th | & | 24 ^{th*} |
| May | 12 th | & | 26 th |
| June | 9 th | & | 23 rd |
| July | 14 th | & | 28 th |
| August | 11 th | & | 25 th |
| September | 8 th | & | 22 nd |
| October | 13 th | & | 27 th |
| November | 10 th | & | 24 th |
| December | 8 th | & | 22 nd |