

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Arlington Families,

Please note the following updates:

Student and Parent Access to Buildings

As a reminder, we are unable to allow parents and students access to school buildings. When state, county and federal restrictions change, we will reassess this decision.

Central registration is closed and all appointments, including kindergarten registration, will be rescheduled.

CSE, CPSE and 504 meetings are cancelled until further notice and will be rescheduled

Student Food Distribution

The District is in unprecedented times and feeding our students is a priority for the District. Food Service will provide a “bagged” lunch for any Arlington students in need beginning on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

Partnering with the transportation department, the District will set up a small school bus and a table at the following locations Monday through Friday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. This service will remain in effect each week day until school resumes normal operating hours. The sites to be served are:

- Arthur S. May – North end of building towards Evelyn Way
- Titusville – on the left side of the building at end of bus loop by the Gazebo
- West Road – front entrance
- Arlington HS – west parking lot toward intersection of Dr. Fink Road and the high school driveways

To obtain a bagged lunch, please go to the table set up at one of the locations listed above. There will be a staff member to provide directions. The bag lunches will consist of a turkey and cheese sandwich on wheat bread, carrot slices, apple slices, a fruit juice and low fat milk. Students may have the option of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich instead of turkey. **All items are subject to change based on availability.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this program, please contact Mr. Mark Hicks, Director of Food Services, at mhicks@acsdny.org.

Continued Learning Plan

During our extended closure of school, we want to make our best effort to ensure students are able to continue learning. To support this goal, teachers have prepared materials for students that will serve as a review of prior learning, permit practice of standards based skills, and/or provide enrichment in the content areas. This work, accessible at the link below, is designed to be able to be completed by all students independently and without the need for significant assistance from an adult. There are no due dates for this material or expectation that it is to be graded by teachers. The purpose of these learning materials is not to replicate classroom instruction or to act as on-line learning.

[Continuation of Learning Folder](#)

For families that qualify, companies [such as Comcast](#) are offering free access to Wi-Fi. Supports such as [Dial-A-Teacher](#) are also available in the event that a student has a question for a teacher. Should there be an extension of the current period of school closure, we will share more learning materials with you.

Report Cards and IEP Progress Reports

We are in discussions with our building principals and more information will be forthcoming.

Communication

We received a number of questions from parents in response to last night's email. We are preparing a list of Frequently Asked Questions for the website and will contact you with individual responses when required as soon as we are able. **Please email future questions to Keycommunicator@acsdny.org.** Make sure to include your full name. Thank you.

Have a good evening, and on behalf of the administration and Board of Education, we wish you and your loved ones' good health and peace.

Sincerely,

Brendan Lyons Ed.D.