

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Flyers:

None

Coronavirus Health Issues:

We urge all parents to keep students complying with social distancing guidance, avoiding large gatherings and minimizing close contact with others. Health officials indicate that although COVID-19 is highly contagious, most people will only experience flu-like symptoms with a full recovery. As a reminder, use soap and scrub with water for a minimum of 20 seconds when washing your hands, keep your hands off your face and continue to practice social distancing

For those students or family members who must self-quarantine for 14 days by order of a health professional, or who are diagnosed positive for Coronavirus, we need you to send notification to your school nurse. Emails are listed below:

FIS, Nurse Susan Scalgione: susans@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us

PAE, Nurse Marta Horvath: mhorvath@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us

FLC, Nurse Kelly Bernazzoli: kbernazzoli@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us

You can also call on the telephone and leave a message.

We are setting up for our Advance Practice Nurse to work out of the FQHC on Park Ave. Dates and times will be sent shortly.

Staying in Touch:

All of the staff is available and standing by to work issues during the established work day. However, to ensure we too are practicing social distancing, all but a few are working from their homes. All staff have the ability to access their voice mail remotely. All district emails are posted in the staff directory on our website [here](#)

For parents who want to be added to the Superintendent blasts, we only need an email for the primary contact. You can send that request and the email to the building Principal.

Besides these blasts, which are posted on our website (with just a slight delay on the Spanish version), the website, both district and individual schools have a wealth of information of use to parents, particularly now that we are on virtual learning.

For those students needing social/emotional assistance during this closure, we have a hotline available during school hours staffed by a bilingual person. She will be able to get to all the right people to provide needed support. This is for social and emotional issues, not academic issues. That hotline number is: 732-252-7431.

Technology:

If students are having login difficulty related to their passwords, please contact their teacher at their email.

If students are having technology trouble with their devices, send an email to:
techstaff@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us

We have a number of parents who have indicated they need a device but have not picked them up yet. We will set up to handle these stragglers this Thursday, 9am-12noon at the PAE front entrance.

We also have a number of students waiting for both a device and our smartspot wifi devices. A robo call will be made to these individuals indicating that there has been a delay in receiving our shipment of wifi smart spots. Pickup details will be provided later.

All our students should know that our low income families can apply for FREE wifi from Comcast Xfinity [using this link](#). If your application is accepted you will no longer need one of our devices. If so, email us at techstaff@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us and let us know you no longer need a device.

Students who do not have their technology because of these delays will not be penalized in any way for their delay in getting on home instruction. They will be able to make up any missed work.

Parents and teachers should refer to the teacher web pages on our website for class assignments and other important classroom information.

Food (free/reduced lunch):

For those students on a free/reduced lunch, we are giving out two days worth of breakfast and lunch every other day. Delivery for drive up or walk through is in the rear of the Park Ave Complex. Times are 9am-12noon. Today we distributed a total of 820 meals: 410 breakfast and lunches along with 410 breakfast and lunches for tomorrow. We will continue with this every other day delivery system.

If parents/students become sick or quarantined and can't pick up their food, let us know and we will find a means to deliver.

Length of Shutdown:

Initially we closed our schools for two weeks (March 16 through March 27th.) However, yesterday the Governor closed all schools in New Jersey starting tomorrow until further notice. The Governor said schools will not be reopened until health officials have deemed it safe to do so. So as of now we do not know how long we will be closed at on virtual instruction.

This Week and Next Week:

Wed, Mar 18: Virtual Learning Day

Thu, Mar 19: Virtual Learning Day (food pickup x2 9am-12noon)

Fri, Mar 20: Virtual Learning Day

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Mon, Mar 23: Virtual Learning Day (food pickup x2 9am-12noon)

Tue, Mar 24: Virtual Learning Day

Wed, Mar 25: Virtual Learning Day (food pickup x2 9am-12noon)

Thu, Mar 26: Virtual Learning Day

Fri, Mar 27: Virtual Learning Day (food pickup x2 9am-12noon)

Sat, Mar 28: PAE PTO Basket Raffle [**postponed**]

Thank you.

Rocco Tomazic

Superintendent

