

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Flyers:

The Mobile Pantry will have a food distribution this coming Friday at 1:30pm at St Rose. Details in English and Spanish [here](#).

Coronavirus Issues:

The Monmouth County Health Department has opened a phone bank to respond to callers with questions or concerns about COVID-19. Many are experiencing increased anxiety, fear, and worry about COVID-19. There are Disaster Response Crisis Counselors (DRCCs) volunteering on the phone lines. The phone line is available from 9am-8pm. 732-845-2070

For other Coronavirus (COVID-19) questions, you can call the health experts at the NJ Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

As a reminder, please keep our nurses advised of the health status of our students, particularly if they are diagnosed positive for Coronavirus. Use the emails below or call and leave a message on the nurse phone. All of us are monitoring voicemails.

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

All district emails are posted in the staff directory on our website [here](#).

For those students needing social/emotional assistance during this closure, we have a hotline available during school hours 732-252-7431.

Issues with technology should be sent to: techstaff@freeholdboro.k12.nj.us

Families on free/reduced lunches are receiving notification of food pickup details via robo call.

Per the Governor's Executive Order 104 all schools remain closed until further notice. This weekend even more restrictions were placed on movements within NJ. Except for a small number of essential employees to maintain our buildings and keep the food deliveries going, our staff is working all virtual instruction issues from home.

We expect updates soon from the NJ Department of Education about state testing. I have given our staff guidance to initiate two track planning on all issues: 1) what we can do if we're allowed to reopen the buildings prior to the end of the school year; and, 2) what we can do if we will not be able to return to the school buildings this school year. We also continue to plan our three summer programs: 21st Century,

Special Education Extended Year and Title I Programs. Here too we are looking on what we can do if reopened, or if we have to continue on virtual instruction.

Non-Coronavirus Issues:

The district was pleased to learn that we passed our triennial state inspection called NJQSAC. As such we have been designated a high performing district.

The NJ Department of Education recently released the School Performance Reports from 2018-2019. These reports contain much information on how we did in 2018-2019. You can access these reports for us or any school district in New Jersey at:

<https://rc.doe.state.nj.us/SearchForSchool.aspx>

Upcoming Events:

Mon, Mar 23: Food pickup 9am-12noon

Wed, Mar 25: Food pickup 9am-12noon

Fri, Mar 27: Food pickup 9am-12noon

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Food Pickup Dates for week of Mar 30 and following TBA on a weekly basis.

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Mon, Apr 6: End MP3

Wed, Apr 8: Early Dismissal day/Start Spring Recess

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Mon, Apr 20: Schools resume virtual instruction

Thank you.

Rocco Tomazic
Superintendent

