

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Flyers:

None

Coronavirus Medical Issues:

As positive COVID19 cases in NJ continue to go up at an exponential rate, we request parents keep us advised of the health status of our students.

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

Please be aware that we do not routinely report cases of students and/or staff who may have tested positive for COVID19. The Freehold Health Officer advises us in each case whether notification is required, and the extent of notification, based on actual exposure. Since school has now been out of the buildings for two weeks, any such notifications based on school contact going forward are unlikely.

The coming three weeks may be the peak of Coronavirus spread. Please continue to maintain social distancing protocols.

For those students needing social/emotional assistance during this closure, we have a hotline available that can handle calls in both English and Spanish: 732-252-7431.

Coronavirus Coordination Issues:

Technology distribution is now done. Any further needs must be validated by the building Principal.

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

Breakfast and lunch continue to be handed out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week between 9am and 12noon in the rear of PAC at the cafeteria door. On Monday and Wednesday shelf stable food is also provided for Tuesday and Thursday. We have added new procedures to maximize social distancing. Walkers pick up their meals off a nearby table. Drivers have their food put directly into their trunk. Food service will be shut down over the spring recess.

Per the Governor's Executive Order 104 all schools remain closed until further notice. Yesterday the Governor elaborated and said he would not make any further decisions about reopening the schools before April 17th.

We continue to follow our board-approved district calendar.

We will continue with virtual instruction until such time that we are allowed to reopen our buildings.

When we get back from Spring Recess on Monday, April 20th, we will have nine weeks of school left in the 2019-2020 school year.

We have left our Pre-K and Kindergarten registration dates on the schedule, but will eventually reschedule them if we remain on virtual instruction with the buildings closed beyond April 20th.

State testing for this school year has been canceled by the Department of Education. The only state tests that will need to be taken later will be those 8th graders in Algebra I as that test relates to their eventual high school graduation requirements.

Upcoming Events:

Mon, Mar 30: Food pickup 9am-12noon

Wed, Apr 1: Food pickup 9am-12noon

Fri, Apr 3: Food pickup 9am-12noon

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Mon, Apr 6: End MP3

Mon, Apr 6: BOE Meeting (held virtually, check district webpage on April 6 for call in instructions)

Wed, Apr 8: Food pickup 9am-12noon

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

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Mon, Apr 20: Schools resume virtual instruction (unless lifted by the Governor)

Mon, Apr 20: Food pickup 9am-12noon

Mon, Apr 20: BOE Meeting (held virtually, check district webpage on April 6 for call in instructions)

From all of us in the district, we greatly appreciate the involvement and the extra work our parents and guardians have taken on to make our virtual instruction successful. All of us want to get back to normal as soon as we can. But for the immediate future, staying safe remains the prime issue over all others.

Thank you.

Rocco Tomazic
Superintendent

