

March 31, 2020

Lebanon Families and Staff,

**We are writing to inform you that the Lebanon R-3 School District will extend the closure of our schools until at least Thursday, April 30, 2020.** We are continuing to evaluate the evolving situation and are following guidance from the local and state health departments, the State Department of Education, and the CDC.

While our school buildings are closed, learning is still taking place! Teachers are leading online lessons and providing resources for all students. All students K-12 have a Chromebook to use, and teachers are working one-on-one with families to provide alternative learning resources if needed. In these challenging times, it's important that we all partner together to continue students' education. Please be in communication with your child's teacher(s) and check your email and your student's school email as much as possible during this time.

Our hardworking food service and transportation staff are continuing to provide a free breakfast and lunch for any child 18 and under. The next meal pickup day is this Friday, April 3rd.

**Starting next week, meal pickups will be held on Tuesday and Friday each week.**

- On both Tuesdays and Fridays, multiple days of meals will be provided. This is to reduce contact for our families and staff, and to encourage social distancing at home.
- Meals can be picked up between 9-11am, Tuesday and Friday, at Maplecrest Elementary or Lebanon High School.
- Buses are also delivering meals to designated bus stops on Tuesdays and Fridays. Find your closest bus stop and the approximate time [here](#). If you have not yet signed up for this service and are wanting to participate, sign up [here](#) so we have accurate meal counts. Please do not sign up multiple times.
- Children must be present to receive meals per federal regulation.

Our school offices and central office are currently closed for safety precautions, however you can still reach us. If you have questions or need assistance, please find our phone directory [here](#) and leave a voicemail. Team members will be checking voicemails throughout each day and will return your call as soon as possible.

Our school nurses are also on call from 8am - 3pm daily if you have any questions or health concerns. You can contact your school nurse [here](#).

As a reminder, all extra-curricular practices and other school events will continue to be canceled during school closure.

We will continue to communicate updates with you during this evolving situation. We thank you for your continued patience, flexibility and support as our community navigates this challenging time.

