

Per our communication last night, tonight's message is to inform you of our student feeding program and child care provided to emergency workers beginning tomorrow. Additionally, we have decided that it is time to distribute devices and materials. This communication will cover all three areas.

Food Service

Waseca Public Schools will be providing curbside Grab and Go Breakfast and/or Lunch to all children under the age of 18 starting tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17th. The hours for pickup of food will be from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. There will be 3 locations for each curbside pickup, they are as follows: Hartley Elementary Loading Dock (W1), Waseca Intermediate School Front Entry (E7), and the Central Building Door (N15) . Students and/or parents will not be allowed into the buildings to get these lunches and/or breakfasts.

Families who lack transportation or have medically fragile children, you can request meals to be delivered to your household by calling the District Office at (507) 835-2500. You may start calling the District Office as early as tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17th to request regular meal delivery starting on Thursday, March 19th.

If you will only need to have food delivered on a specific day, please have your request for meal delivery in to the district office by 10:00 a.m. You will need to contact the district office on a daily basis if you will need meals delivered. The delivery hours will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

School Age Care for Emergency Workers

- Beginning tomorrow, we will provide child care to students aged 3-12 who are children of emergency workers critical to the State's response to Covid-19.
- A list of who the State qualifies as emergency workers can be found on the district website.
- WPS will handle the verification of the students, which may include securing a letter from your employer or showing a current employment badge
- The procedure for letting us know if you are planning on participating is found on the district website.

Distribution of Devices and Materials:

- Distribution plan for students K-12:
 - We will open our buildings tomorrow morning from 8am until 12:30pm for students and families to pick up their devices, materials and belongings. We are asking students and families to follow the alphabetic order indicated below so to avoid having too many people in the building at the same time.
 - If student is feeling ill, do not come - we will have someone gather your materials & deliver to you
 - Otherwise, students should get in, get materials, get out
 - Distribution - Tuesday, March 17 - Districtwide
 - A-E 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.
 - F-J 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.
 - K-O 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
 - P-T 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
 - U-Z 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
 - Extra 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- For students at the JSHS
 - Clear out locker completely - take everything home & leave locker door open
 - Enter West entrance by the PAC, escorted north/south main hallway

- We will count & monitor those up to 50 - limit the number of people entering the building. When someone leaves the next person will be allowed in
- For students at Hartley and WIS
 - Please enter through the main entrances
 - We will have a class list - highlight when devices and materials are distributed. We will also need to know if you have home access to WiFi. If not, we will distribute hot spots early next week.
- Families aren't responsible for payment for damages/repair