



HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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District Office

March 20, 2020

Dear Homer Schools Community,

I wanted to provide you with a district update on two items as we head into the weekend...

Home Learning....teaching staff has continued preparations for home learning this week. The official start date for this is Monday, March 23, 2020. Staff has been reaching out to students to ensure that we are ready to begin on Monday. Please encourage your child to work hard and to communicate with teachers if questions arise.

Free Meal Distribution Update...I can't say enough about the food service and transportation departments and their efficiency by which we have gotten this plan off of the ground. We had five sites up and running this past Wednesday with steady growth in the number of meals provided each day.

Our totals thus far:

Wednesday, March 18.....113 meals
Thursday, March 19.....273 meals
Friday, March 20.....449 meals

District leadership met today to discuss changes to our distribution sites. After analyzing the traffic through all five locations, we will be making the following adjustments beginning Monday, March 23, 2020....

1. We will add a Lake Como food pick up site. A school bus will be located at the Lake Como Inn from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday – Friday.
2. The Cortlandville Rte. 222 site will now be serviced by a school van that will be there from 7-8:30 a.m. and then travel to the Homer Elementary School available from 9-10:30 a.m.
3. We will begin running a "satellite" van that will travel to the Pine Hill, Coldbrook Road, and Mountain View trailer parks on Monday, March 23rd between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

These changes are reflected on our COVID-19 page of our district website. Please feel free to share any information about our meal distribution plan with other families and via your social media accounts. The goal is to provide meals to anyone who needs it, and this will help us meet that goal.

Together, we will get through this difficult time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us here at school. Take care and thank you for entrusting your child's education to us.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Turck

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Superintendent of Schools

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