

March 16, 2020

Good Afternoon Claysburg Kimmel School District families.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education has obtained a waiver from the federal government for school districts to provide meal service to students during school closure related to the Coronavirus. I am very pleased to inform you that late Friday evening we received approval for our plan to provide meals to all CKSD students. Given the difficulties all families will face during this two-week period of school shutdown, restrictions on non-essential travel, and closure of non-essential businesses, we wanted to ensure that we were able to alleviate some of the strain by making food available for all district students.

On Tuesday, March 17th , and again on Tuesday, March 24th , “grab and go” meal bags will be available for pick up at Claysburg Kimmel Elementary School and Claysburg Kimmel High School from 9:30 am. To 11:00 am. CK elementary will distribute in the front of the building while the pickup location at the high school will be behind the school facing the football field. **Parents can choose either site regardless of what building their students attend.** Each meal bag will contain 10 meals - 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches. Meal bags will be available to all Claysburg Kimmel School District students, as well as any siblings under the age of 18. Meals must be consumed off-site. Please be advised that families will not be permitted to enter school buildings or congregate during these distribution events.

Per USDA regulations, please be advised that you will need to bring your children with you as we are only able to distribute meals based on the number of children that are physically present.

Please continue to visit the district website and follow us on social media for the latest information.

Be safe and do everything you can to continue to stay healthy

Sincerely,

Darren J. McLaurin, Superintendent

