Greetings Lowell Public Schools Families,

As we get ready to start the fourth week of school closure, we want to thank you for your partnership as we continue to serve your children during this difficult time.

We also want to provide you with a couple of important updates.

REMOTE LEARNING

As you are aware, schools in Massachusetts are scheduled to be closed until May 4, 2020. Because of this long-term closure, the state has asked all schools to implement a remote learning program.

We will be sharing a letter with you on Monday which goes into this plan in greater detail. Your child's teacher(s) will also be reaching out to you this week to further guide you through this process.

Additionally, your school is in the process of surveying families to determine each family's access to the internet, technological devices and other supplies needed to participate in online learning.

LUNCH SITES ADDED

Starting this Monday, we will be offering meal service at 3 additional locations, for a total of 11 sites during the weekdays while school is closed.

The three new locations are The Morey School, Stoklosa School, and the Westminster Village Apartments. We will no longer be offering meal service at the Bartlett School. The other locations will remain the same. All locations and times are listed at the bottom of this email.

All Lowell Public Schools students ages 2-18 are eligible for this program. Students don't have to be present to pick up a meal. A parent or neighbor can pick up the student's meal. In addition to picking up that day's lunch, you will also be able to take home breakfast for the next morning. And, on Fridays, you will be able to pick up meals for the weekend days as well.

In order to maintain proper social distancing, we are asking families to get out of the car when picking up meals and enrichment materials. The meals and enrichment materials will be placed on a table for you to take. Thank you for helping us ensure that we can provide food service and keep all of our staff as safe as possible.

LIST OF LUNCH SITES

- Butler School from 12:45-1:30pm 1140 Gorham St.
- ADJUSTED TIME: Greenhalge School from 10:30 11:15am 149 Ennell St.
- Lincoln School from 1:30 2pm 300 Chelmsford St.
- Moody School from 12 12:30pm 158 Rogers St.
- NEW LOCATION: Morey School from 12 12:30pm 130 Pine St.
- Murkland School from 12:45 1:15pm 350 Adams St.
- Pawtucketville School from 12 12:30pm 425 West Meadow Rd.

- ADJUSTED TIME: Robinson School from 11:30 11:45am 110 June St.
- STEM Academy from 10:30am 1pm 43 Highland St. (lunch service is at the South St. entrance)
- NEW LOCATION: Stoklosa School from 11 11:30am 560 Broadway St.
- NEW LOCATION: Westminster Village Apartments from 12.45 1:15pm 1307 Pawtucket Blvd.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have. You can call the Central Office at 978-674-4320, call the Family Resource Center at 978-674-4321, or submit your question using our online form. You can also visit our COVID-19 info page by clicking here.

Stay healthy and safe.