

Dear Culver Families ~

We continue to think of all our families and hope you are all safe and healthy.

Here is the latest information about the coronavirus timeline, e-Learning Program, and meal distribution program.

Looking at the week ahead, Friday, April 10th is a scheduled school holiday. There will be no e-Learning lessons or daily parent survey on April 10. This is noted below, but Culver's meal service will take place next **Thursday** rather than Friday.

### **School Closing Timeframe**

As we indicated earlier this week, Governor Pritzker declared that all schools in Illinois will be closed through April 30.

### **e-Learning Lessons**

Following our regular school calendar, we will continue to post e-Learning lessons until school reopens. During e-Learning weeks, please complete the Parent Survey each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This survey allows us to remain connected, provides valuable feedback on participation, and it can help us plan future e-Learning activities. Teachers will be available by email from 9:00am-2:00pm to answer student questions and provide feedback on work.

Teachers may also use Zoom or Google Meets or other platforms to video conference with students. We are aware of the security issues around video conferencing, and we worked with staff to develop an enhanced set of security protocols. That said, there is no such thing as "100 percent" secure. We encourage parents to monitor computer use and report any problems to the administration promptly.

We expect that these video conferences will supplement daily learning activities; the majority of e-Learning lessons will be completed independently by students. We also encourage parents to monitor student progress with lessons, including those conducted by video conferencing.

The e-Learning activities will be posted on our webpage at:

<https://www.niles71.org/e-learning>

### **School Events/Extracurriculars**

The Niles Township Superintendent group made the difficult decision to cancel all Little Nine (sports) events for the remainder of the year. The vast majority of games were scheduled before the middle of May, making rescheduling impossible.

No decision has been made at this time on important year end events such as Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation. We are hoping that social distancing guidelines in place in June will allow these events to proceed as planned.

## **Communication**

We will continue to share detailed information with all District families weekly. Please look for communication from us every Friday unless there is a significant change that would require more immediate contact.

Our building is closed in order to keep all faculty and staff safe. We are not able to respond to phone messages. Please email us with any needs or questions.

## **Meal Program**

We are happy to continue our partnership with Niles Township HS D219 to provide additional free meal days. Here is the schedule and description of provided meals for next week:

Monday 11:00am - 1:00pm: 1 Lunch & 1 Breakfast per child

Wednesday 11:00am - 1:00pm: 1 Lunch & 1 Breakfast per child

Thursday, 4/9 12:30pm - 1:30pm: 1 Weekly Bag of Lunch & Breakfast meals per child

Families may take advantage of these meals on all days. Meals are not limited to students receiving free and reduced lunches, and there is no income verification process. The weekly bags are quite heavy, as they contain lots of food. Please note - some items are perishable. You should be prepared to refrigerate or freeze items.

## **Culver Challenge Week**

We loved seeing what you all created last week! Join us in another fun challenge, next week. Please see the [link](#) or the *attachment*, for details!

Stay safe and healthy,

Culver Administration Team