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RE: Updates for Linwood Families

Dear Linwood Schools' Families:

Hope this letter finds you well. With Spring Break beginning, I hope that you take some time to re-energize and reset during the break. Our administration and staff appreciate the work that each student and family has been doing during the closure and we wish you a peaceful and healthy spring recess. Please feel free to use the activities that are part of the SEL Week that are provided to you. These are not required, but they are suggestions to promote health and wellness for anyone that chooses to participate. During these times, it is important to focus on each individuals and each families mental, social, and emotional health, and our school District is committed to supporting those efforts.

There are a few items to keep in mind as we move into this next stage. Please take a few moments to review the following:

School Closure

As we noted in our letter on March 27, 2020, the Linwood Schools will remain closed until we receive further direction from Governor Murphy. Once we receive official notice on the possible re-opening of schools, we will share that information with our staff, families, and school community. As of now, the Linwood Schools will remain closed until further notice. Please stay in contact with us through our website, social media accounts, and through our school outreach platform School Messenger for the latest updates.

Breakfast and Lunch Program

The Linwood School District WILL CONTINUE to distribute meals to students during the District's scheduled Spring Recess/Break from Friday, April 10 through Friday, April 17, 2020. Even though, we are closed for virtual/online instruction during this time, we will continue to distribute meals to our eligible students on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 and Thursday, April 16, 2020. Please follow the guidance as listed regarding meal distribution. Students that participate in the District's meal program can drive through the front loop at Mainland Regional High School on Oak Avenue between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM to pick up pre-packaged breakfasts and lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the health-related school closure. If your circumstances have changed, please use the following link to access more information about [Meal Application and Program](#) for eligible families.

It is our goal to create an environment that supports your children's learning and offers a clear path to establish as normal of a routine for the children as we can. Be sure to reference the information that is available on our [Linwood Public Schools Website](#) that provides links to the correspondence that has been sent to families as well as [Online Resources](#) for parents.

Once again, thanks again for everything you are doing. Feel free to engage in the optional SEL Week activities that the District is offering, and I thank Mrs. Baltozer and Ms. Frolove for their efforts in organizing these for our school community. If you have photos from any of these activities that you would like to share with us, please feel free to email them to your building principal. We are in this together, and we will Make It Work!

Keep Those Fins and Wings Moving!

Brian M. Pruitt
Superintendent of Schools

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