

EagleNation,

As a reminder, the Governor has closed Illinois schools starting on Tuesday, March 17th through Monday, March 30th. As you are aware, we are on spring break this week, so this will impact Bethalto School District starting on March 23rd. We will keep you updated along the way, including if the Governor announces the March 30th date will be extended. According to the State Board of Education, these days will be considered mandated Act of God days and we do not need to make these days up. Due to this recent decision, our last day of school remains May 28th.

### **HOW CAN STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH DURING THE CLOSURE?**

In order to account for the number of meals we may need to prepare, ***WE ARE ASKING ALL OF OUR FAMILIES TO COMPLETE A NEEDS SURVEY*** (we will send it out soon via email and school messenger).

Sack breakfast/lunches will be prepared at no cost during school closure starting on Monday, March 23rd. At this time, we will have four locations where you can pick-up meals for your children:

Storey Manor (Parking Lot):	9:30am-10:00am
Enchanted Village (Entrance off Culp Lane):	10:00am-10:30am
Lifebrook Church (Parking Lot):	10:45am-11:15am
Trimpe Middle School (Parent Drop-off Lane):	9:00am-12:00pm

We will be providing both breakfast and lunch for two days, three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday). We are asking that at Trimpe, you pull behind the building and stop at the back entrance. At the "satellite" locations, we will have a bus at these sites and ask that you come to the back doors of the bus and we will hand you the number of meals requested.

### **WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?**

The closure affects all school programming, including before and after school activities, all athletic and extracurricular practices and competitions, and all weekend events beginning Tuesday, March 17th. We will send out further information regarding spring sports and future events as more decisions are made.

### **HOW CAN I GET MY CHILD'S MEDICATIONS?**

Parents who need to pick up student medication should call the Central Office at 618-377-7200 on Tuesday, March 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., so we can arrange to have the medication ready for pick up at the Central Office, as all medications are presently at the schools. Parents will then be able to pick up the medication from 9:00am-2:00pm on Wednesday or Thursday at our Central Office (101 School Street---in front of Civic Memorial High School). You will need to have a valid ID with you and be listed as a parent/guardian to pick up medication. If you have questions, please contact the Central Office at 618-377-7200.

### **HOW CAN I PICK UP MY CHILD'S DEVICE, IF THEY WERE ABSENT ON FRIDAY?**

Parents who need to pick up student chromebooks during our closure should call the Central Office at 618-377-7200 on Tuesday, March 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., so we can arrange to have the chromebook ready for pick up at the Central Office. Parents will then be able to pick up the device from 9:00am-2:00pm on Wednesday or Thursday at our Central Office (101 School Street---in front of Civic Memorial High School). You will need to have a valid ID with you and be listed as a parent/guardian to pick up your child's device.

### **HOW CAN I ENSURE CONTINUED COMMUNICATION?**

Please work to make sure that you have signed up for text messaging and that we have an email on file for you. If you have not received a text message from us in the past week, please text "Y" or "YES" to 67587. The phone number you send this from MUST be registered in PowerSchool. You are welcome to call our Central Office and we will check the information you have on file including phone number and email addresses. We also have started a frequently asked questions document that we anticipate having ready in the days to come.

### **[OTHER WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED](#)**

We will send our further information as it relates to Distance Learning. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Central Office at 618-377-7200.

Sincerely,  
Jill Griffin, Ed.D.  
Superintendent