

Message from North Muskegon Public Schools

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM UPDATE

Hello Norse Family!

This is an update on our students' access to food programs during the school shutdown period. Please note, coordinating our efforts with all of our families has been a priority since being notified of the pending shutdown. While we do not qualify for the Federal Summer Food Program, which is the basis for the other programs in the county, we have been actively coordinating with all other programs in our county. Our students live throughout the county and it has been our emphasis to assist our students in finding a food program closest to their housing. Also, please note, whether a student qualifies for the free and reduced lunch program or not – ALL are eligible for free food during the lockdown period. If you need assistance finding a convenient location for food, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 719-4100.

County-wide Food Program Options

Fruitport Community Schools: Families are asked to sign up <u>here</u> to participate in meal pick-ups that will be between 10-11 a.m. on a rotating schedule. The primary sites will be Fruitport High School, 357 N. 6th Ave., and Shettler Elementary, 2187 Shettler Road. The pick-up schedule will take place on different days; find the full schedule <u>here</u>.

Holton Public Schools: A full week's worth of "grab-and-go" meals (seven breakfasts and seven lunches per student) will be available every Tuesday between noon and 2 p.m. for the duration of the school closure. Families can pick up the meals or have them delivered by signing up <u>here</u>. The pick-up location will be off the schools' Third Street parking lot. Families who receive meals through Hand2Hand will still be able to pick up those bags or have them delivered, also on Tuesdays.

Mona Shores Public Schools: "Grab-and-go" meals will be available for all students at the high school stadium parking lot, 1121 Seminole Road between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays (two breakfasts and two lunches per student), and Fridays (three breakfasts and three lunches per student). There will be an additional pick-up time from 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays. For families unable to travel, the Norton Shores Police Department, school staff members, and community volunteers will assist with deliveries.

Montague Area Public Schools: There will be curbside pickup outside Montague High School, 4882 Stanton Blvd., and the Rothbury Village Hall, 7804 S. Michigan Ave., on Tuesdays and



Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon. Families may take multiple days' meals at one time. There will be a mobile route, in a clearly marked van, for families in Oceana Shores, Forest Glen, and Robinhood. Details about that route can be found on the <u>district's website</u>.

Muskegon Public Schools: MPS will deliver meals along its usual bus route, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., with additional stops for students who typically walk to school. The route will run once per day, but will drop off the equivalent of two meals per student, as well as needed school supplies and worksheets. The bus route and drop-off times can be found here.

Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System: Free meals will be provided along the usual bus stop route starting at 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Two days of meals will be delivered each day except on Fridays, when students will receive three days' worth of meals for the weekend. Pickups will take place at one of 42 bus stops; the schedule is available on the <u>Muskegon Heights Tigers Facebook</u> page. There will also be door-to-door service for special needs students.

Oakridge Public Schools: There will be both pick-up and delivery options for students, beginning on Tuesday, March 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Locations and the schedule for pickup are available on the <u>district's website</u>. Families who cannot pick up meals may sign up to have them delivered <u>here</u>, or by <u>contacting the school's food service department</u>.

Orchard View Public Schools: Beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, a week's worth of food will be delivered throughout the district for family pick-up. Delivery will take place between 1-2 p.m.; exact times and locations are available on the district's <u>Facebook page</u>. Sack food suppers provided through Kids' Food Basket is available to K-5 students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to noon at Orchard View Adult Education, 2900 Apple Ave. and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Arlington Woods Office, 3785 Evanston Ave.

Ravenna Public Schools: Grab-n-go meals will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays in front of Ravenna High School, 2766 S. Ravenna Road from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday pickups will consist of three breakfasts and three lunches per student; Fridays will consist of four breakfasts and four lunches per student. The schedule is also written out here.

Reeths-Puffer Schools: A week's worth of cold meals will be available for pickup in the cafeteria of its high school at 1545 N Roberts Road every Wednesday, beginning on March 18. Pick-ups will take place according to student last names. Those starting with A-N will pick up between 9-10 a.m., and O-Z names will pick up between 11 a.m. and noon. Additional pick-ups may take place between noon and 1 p.m. for those who miss their window.



Whitehall District Schools: Several days' worth of meals per student will be provided on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon at Whitehall Middle School, 401 S. Elizabeth St., and at the Lakewood Club Village Hall, 6681 Automobile Road, Twin Lake. A delivery service may soon be implemented; more information is available on the <u>district's website</u>.