

March 20, 2020

Dear Families & Community:

### **Food Delivery**

Yesterday, we launched the Viking Mobile Food Program (VMFP) with the help of many volunteers. We distributed nearly 500 to-go bags to area families. An undertaking of this magnitude requires many hands to help. I am encouraged by the leadership of Matt Moore, our food service director, Jamie Hickey, a social worker at the middle/high school, and the foodservice staff.



Additionally, support staff, bus drivers, IT personnel, and teachers pitched in to help yesterday. Members from Kilpatrick Church delivered many meals to families that could not make it a drop point. We are grateful for everyone's willingness to support us. The VMFP will continue this coming Monday.

### **Central Office Hours**

Central Office has moved to an 'essential duties' only schedule, meaning, only those staff that have duties necessary to the immediate functioning of the district will report. The vast majority of central office personnel have been sent home and will work remotely. Cleaning crews, food service, and business office personnel will be at work on a limited basis.

### **Operations Updates**

I realize these are trying, unusual times; however, we will continue to move ahead with operational items in a safe, compliant manner, until we are directed by the federal/state government to do otherwise. Work continuing:

- Improvement projects: adjustments to security surveillance system happening this week; LMS boiler pre-work beginning; atrium lighting finished
- LES parking lot renovation on as scheduled; contracts being sent out this week to awarded bidder



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- New district server approved by the board and purchased; install pending
- The main gym at LHS being resurfaced next week (moved from summer to now)
- Bus maintenance being performed (State Police Inspections have been postponed)
- Thorough cleaning of all campuses continuing
- Budget planning for 2020-2021 continuing, preliminary budget due to the board in May
- Board meeting for March 23 is canceled; April's meeting will be remote access per Governor's order (there will be a public link sent out)
- Spring board policy revisions review underway
- Administrative meetings continue weekly via remote access
- Non-essential district purchases postponed
- Essential purchases continue
- Vital services such as payroll, insurance, benefits work, and the above noted necessary purchases continue (all employees of the district will be paid during the official shutdown)

### Academic Support

Please check our website for complete details:

<https://www.lakewoodps.org/Domain/481>. Click on 'Family Resources,' 'Academic Supports.' If you navigate to specific grade levels, many teachers have posted direct instruction assignments. These can be found under 'by teacher' resources.



### Reading

- Lakewood Read Aloud Channel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgvnBWo03eMaHTzQb2XTNHA/featured?view\\_as=subscriber&fbclid=IwAR2r\\_2dcGaHPZXw2m\\_imlP\\_GkaznYuXK4rC4h3txJDBbWhzXgehyHwBROwI](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgvnBWo03eMaHTzQb2XTNHA/featured?view_as=subscriber&fbclid=IwAR2r_2dcGaHPZXw2m_imlP_GkaznYuXK4rC4h3txJDBbWhzXgehyHwBROwI)
- Squiggle Park [www.squigglepark.com](http://www.squigglepark.com)
- MeL (the Michigan eLibrary) [www.mel.org/welcome](http://www.mel.org/welcome)
- Brain Pop <https://educators.brainpop.com/school-home-connection-resources/>
- ReadTheory [www.readtheory.org](http://www.readtheory.org)
- \*parent video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GiKJ4CN5lgc&feature=youtu.be>
- Epic Books [www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com)
- Vocabulary Spelling City [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) register with code VSCFree90
- Scholastic Learn at Home [www.scholastic.com/learnathome](http://www.scholastic.com/learnathome)

- Author Shares <https://www.katemessner.com/read-wonder-and-learn-favorite-authors-illustrators-share-resources-for-learning-anywhere-spring-2020>
- IXL [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)
- Sports Illustrated for Kids <https://www.sikids.com/>
- RAZ Kids <https://www.raz-kids.com> Username: cbazner0 Password: montana03
- ABCmouse.com (PreK-2nd) [www.ABCmouse.com/redeem](http://www.ABCmouse.com/redeem) Redeem Code: SCHOOL7771
- Sight Words [www.sightwords.com](http://www.sightwords.com)
- Pernille Ripp (author readings, etc.) [www.pernilleripp.com](http://www.pernilleripp.com)
- Into the Book [www.reading.ecb.org](http://www.reading.ecb.org)
- Seussville [www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com)
- PBS Kids [www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)
- Starfall [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- Storyline Online [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)
- Highlights Kids [www.highlightskids.com](http://www.highlightskids.com)
- Read to Me <http://readtomely.com/>
- TumbleBooks <https://www.tumblebooks.com/>
- Storynory <https://www.storynory.com/>
- Kindergarten word lists: <https://www.lakewoodps.org/Page/1266>



### Writing

- Typing Club [www.typingclub.com](http://www.typingclub.com)
- Classroom Cereal (grammar) <https://www.classroomcereal.com/>

### Math

- Eureka Math: <https://gm.greatminds.org/en-us/knowledgeonthegeo>
- Prodigy [www.play.prodigygame.com](http://www.play.prodigygame.com)
- Khan Academy [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
- ABC Ya [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

- Starfall [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- Xtra Math [www.xtramath.org](http://www.xtramath.org)
- IXL [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)
- Imagine Learning <https://www.imaginelearning.com/at-home> ABCmouse.com (PreK-2nd)  
[www.ABCmouse.com/redeem](http://www.ABCmouse.com/redeem) Redeem Code:  
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- Fun Brain [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)



### Science

- Mystery Doug [www.mysterydoug.com](http://www.mysterydoug.com)
- Discovery Education <https://www.discoveryeducation.com/coronavirus-response/>
- Wonderopolis <http://wonderopolis.org/> ABCmouse.com (PreK-2nd)  
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- National Geographic Young Explorers  
<https://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/moreissues.html>

### Social Studies

- History for Kids [www.historyforkids.net](http://www.historyforkids.net)
- Newsela <https://newsela.com/> (current events)
- National Geographic [www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)
- Tween Tribune <https://www.tweentribune.com/category/tween56>
- Time For Kids <https://www.timeforkids.com/>

### Other

- Multimedia Educational Content  
<http://classroom.cccstreaming.com/>  
Username: cccnytemp Password: streaming
- Google Arts and Culture Virtual Field Trips  
<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/musee-dorsay-paris?hl=en>
- Chrome Music Lab <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>
- Minecraft Education Edition <https://education.minecraft.net/>
- Music Theory <https://www.musictheory.net/>
- Hour of Code <https://hourofcode.com/us>
- Great Schools.org [www.greatschools.org](http://www.greatschools.org)



- Worksheet Fun.com [www.worksheetfun.com](http://www.worksheetfun.com)
- Education.com [www.education.com](http://www.education.com)
- DLTk's Crafts for Kids [www.dltk-kids.com](http://www.dltk-kids.com)
- Switcheroo Zoo [www.switcheroozoo.com](http://www.switcheroozoo.com)
- Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

## AP

- <https://www.appracticeexams.com/ap-world-history/>
- [https://www.varsitytutors.com/ap\\_world\\_history-practice-tests](https://www.varsitytutors.com/ap_world_history-practice-tests)
- <https://blog.prepscholar.com/ap-world-history-practice-tests-and-quizzes>
- <https://www.kaptest.com/study/ap-world-history/ap-world-history-practice-questions-quiz-1/>
- <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-world-history/exam>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/science/ap-chemistry>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/science/physics>



Please email me directly if you need anything: [fleenorr@lakewoodps.org](mailto:fleenorr@lakewoodps.org). I am checking email constantly.

Stay safe. Be well.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Randy'.

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