

FORT EDWARD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Fort Edward Family,

Good afternoon I am writing to provide some updates and important information.

GOVERNOR EXTENDS SCHOOL CLOSURE

Due to the most recent Governor's Order extending the school closure, all NYS Schools, including Fort Edward, are required to provide continuous remote instruction, free meals, and childcare for critical workers through April 29th. **The Governors order dictates that instruction take place on Good Friday and throughout next week, which was our normally scheduled Spring Break.**

MEAL DELIVERY

The District will continue delivering free meals to students as indicated throughout the school closure period. Starting today we have adjusted our meal delivery schedule to reduce the risk of exposure for our employees and meal recipients. Meal deliveries will occur at 9am on Mondays and Wednesdays only. **There will no longer be Thursday deliveries.** Students will receive Monday and Tuesday meals on Mondays, and will receive Wednesday, Thursday and Friday meals on Wednesdays. Additionally, backpacks will be distributed with the Wednesday deliveries. Please be sure to refrigerate or freeze any items as soon as possible after each delivery. Please watch for FE school busses starting at 9am on Mondays and Wednesdays so you can come out and get your meals.

FE FRIDAY BACKPACKS

Our normal Friday Backpack deliveries will continue but will now be delivered on Wednesday with the school meals for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The backpacks are temporarily being replaced with paper grocery bags to limit the risk of exposure.

CLASS DOJO and GOOGLE REMINDER

Elementary parents please do your best to make time to check your child's Class Dojo, Google Classrooms and Gmail for updates from your child's teacher, Parents of MS/HS students please do your best to remind your child to check his/her Google Classrooms and Gmail for updates and information from his/her teachers.

CAMPUS CLOSED

Lastly, please remember that the school campus including ballfields, the track and playgrounds are all closed through April 29th.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of your children and the Fort Edward Union Free School District through this unprecedented situation. Stay safe, stay healthy.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Ward

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