



Hello District families,

Before we provide the latest update, we wanted to thank all of you who have reached out to thank us for our efforts this past week.

We have a phenomenal team that has put in long hours developing plans for our students and families. We try to be strategic and thoughtful about everything we do, but also realize plans change, sometimes hourly, because of the fluidity of the situation.

Here are the latest updates and information:

1. Will you be adding the District Elementary Resources to the website?

Yes, we have added a link to the District Elementary Resources site we have developed for families. You can find it under [For Students-Student Resources on the District website](#).

We are working on a Secondary Resources site as well. Once it is ready we will email families and also add it to the District website.

2. Are there options for students who might need food on the weekend?

The Weekend Food Program, which provides bags with meals and snacks for approximately 200 students at our six elementary schools and Glacier Creek, had bags today at the nine distribution sites for our weekday meal program. The organizers of that effort are determining if they will be able to do so again during spring break next week.

[Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin](#) is doing special food distributions regularly throughout southern Wisconsin. Text FOODDANE to 555888 to receive a text message the next time there is one in the area.

The [Middleton Outreach Ministry](#) food pantry is closed, but MOM is providing pre-boxed boxes of food on site. Food can be picked up on Saturday, March 21 and 28 from 10 a.m. to noon. Food can also be picked up on Tuesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 26 from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Please read the attached document about Feeding America and Food Safety Practices to learn more

3. We weren't able to get a Chromebook for our child. Will they miss instruction?

Once modules are assigned and live in BUZZ, which is the online instruction program students in grades 5-12 will use, they can be accessed at any time. So if you are a

family that doesn't have enough devices for children and-or adults to be on all at once you can stagger when children use them to still get instruction they need.

Once modules are assigned and live in Google Classroom for students in grades 3-4 and Seesaw for students in grades 1-2 they can be accessed at any time.

Once work has been autograded, students can resubmit, while teachers can provide feedback.

We encourage children and families to sign into their accounts over spring break and begin looking around at what is available. Staff will contact students and families to make sure all of their needs are met and questions are being answered.

4. We did get a Chromebook. What are the expectations?

You should have received a simplified Acceptable Use Policy form to sign and return along with Chromebook Information for Families when you picked up your device this week. Each of those documents is also attached to this email.

Please make sure you and your child read each document and understand the expectations the District has set forth. Families who will need MiFi devices to get internet access from the District will also be expected to sign a simplified Acceptable Use Policy form.

5. Do you have tips on how to help children or adults who are anxious?

The [Osseo Area Learning Center](#) has set up a Virtual Calming Room. You can find links to Sound and Music, Visual Relaxation, Guided Practice, Resources and Apps.

6. We are having issues logging into BUZZ and filled out a form. When will we hear something?

The online planning team is working to resolve login issues currently. If you are having issues logging in, please wait 24 hours (or if you do so on Friday, wait until Monday) and try again.

If you still have issues after that, we ask that you resubmit a form. Someone with the District will then follow up with you directly.

Please remember the goal is to have all of the kinks worked out by March 30 so if your child can't access the site now there is still time.

The online instruction team is working on an FAQ document that will address issues students may be having and much more. It will be ready before the end of next week.