



March 16, 2020

Message to Parents/Guardians:

This communication is to reiterate that you will be hearing from your child(ren)'s individual school very soon (if you haven't already) regarding details about how to access educational materials and plans for individual students moving forward. No educational expectations will be required during the regularly scheduled Spring Break week of March 23-27. Again, for any issues or concerns regarding accessing educational materials, please contact your child(ren)'s school office(s).

While schools are closed, the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools Food Service program will be providing free meals to all children ages 18 and under. Families will be able to drive-thru or walk up to receive their grab-and-go meals from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2020 through Friday, March 20, 2020 and again Monday, March 30, 2020 through Friday, April 3, 2020. **No food will be served during the week of Spring Break (March 23-27).**

Meal pick-up locations include:

- **Lincoln High School**, 1801 16th St. So., Wisc. Rapids (front parking lot)
- **Mead Elementary School**, 241 17th Ave. So., Wisc. Rapids (side entrance on Alton Street)
- **THINK Academy**, 6950 Knowledge Ave., Rudolph, WI (front entrance)

Note that program locations and times subject to change. Meals available while supplies last. WRPS is an equal opportunity provider.

Children will receive a grab-and-go lunch plus breakfast for the next day. Per USDA regulations, children must be present in order for meals to be provided. Meals are available to all children, not just those attending WRPS.

This program is solely for the pick-up of meals; meals will not be consumed on-site. We encourage families to continue to be proactive in reducing the risk of COVID-19 by not congregating at the pick-up locations. Continue to wash your hands often, sneeze or cough into a tissue, and stay home if you are sick.

If you are unable to pick-up meals, plan ahead by calling the Food Services line at 715-424-6703 ext. 1, **by 9:00 a.m.** and we will deliver a grab-and-go lunch plus breakfast for the next day for each child under 18 in the home. Questions? Call the number provided above, or email Food Services Director Elizabeth Messerli at elizabeth.messerli@wrps.net.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through all of the details needed to continue to best meet the needs of our students and families.

Craig G. Broeren, Superintendent