Lawrenceburg Community School Corporation



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Parents:

Good morning. We are in unprecedented times, but please understand we will get through it together.

As I have met with and been advised by various people and sources for our future planning including Governor Holcomb's news conference yesterday, <u>please know we are making</u> <u>decisions with the priority remaining on the health and safety of our students, families,</u> <u>staff and community.</u>

We continue to support and encourage best practice hygiene behaviors like frequent hand-washing and social distancing.

I encourage continued prayers for our school corporation leadership, but also our staff, students, families, community, states and countries.

I am challenging students, families and staff to post pictures or videos of positive activities displaying **HOPE** during these challenging times. These may include happy pictures, thoughts, quotes, or videos. I will encourage everyone to use **#LburgHOPE** when posting to social media sites for people to track and follow.

I want to take a few minutes to discuss the school corporation's educational learning and activities for LCSC following Spring Break, starting Monday, March 30th. We are only going to focus on the month of April as announced by the Governor at this time. We will address May (if needed) at the end of April. The Governor of IN has closed schools through May 1, 2020 and granted schools 20 waiver days for the remainder of the school year. For the month of April, we plan to do a combination of eLearning days and waiver days. There will be no in-person classes or extra-curricular activities for the month of April as Governor Holcomb announced that schools are closed. A calendar for the month of April will be provided. We have asked staff to work on quality of work vs. quantity of work. We do not want to add stress to the current situation. Work submission deadlines will be the following eLearning Day. (For example, if something was assigned on Monday, it would be due on Wednesday.) Teachers will be available from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, with a break for lunch, on eLearning Days to assist students. Assistance or help with homework or technology should be directed; first to the Classroom

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Teacher, then the Building Principal. If you do not get help through either contact, please call the Administration Office at 812-537-7201 and we will make sure you get assistance.

If your family is in need of wifi to assist with eLearning assignments, Spectrum (1-855-243-8892) and/or Comcast/Xfinity (1-877-424-2028) have advertised that they would provide free temporary service.

School facilities will be closed and only employees (no family members) may enter their building to complete essential class functions and must leave without socializing.

Next, let's talk about meals. LCSC plans to provide breakfasts and lunches (Monday-Friday, except Good Friday) for the month of April. Again, we will address May (if needed) at the end of April. The meals are for anyone 18 years and younger. We will simply ask how many meals are needed. We will not ask for verification or identification. The meals will be available for pick-up or delivery between 11 am-1 pm every Monday-Friday. Click on the following link to sign up to receive free meals with your choice of pick up or delivery and the number of children in the household. There is a question for those who have food allergies. We will provide an alternative meal if there are allergens in the ingredients for someone in your home. **Please complete this by next Wednesday, March 25, at 3:00 pm.** If you are unable to fill out the form through the link, please call the Administration Office at 812-537-7201 and we will make sure you are added to the list.

For pick up food service you have two options:

- Option 1: You will drive up and stay in your vehicle. This method will be curbside hand-offs.
- Option 2: You will walk up and meals will be handed to you while practicing social distancing.

For safety and seamless traffic flow, drive north on Short Street towards Route 50 and stop at the gym doors.

For delivery, we will ask for your address. Deliveries will be made by our bus routes at the bus stops. If you live in an apartment complex, please write in the address line Tuscany Bay, Sycamore Estates, Village Apts., Highview Apts., Concord Square or Summit Pointe Apts. Please practice social distancing while you wait for pick-up. Transfer families will only have the pick-up option. We encourage you to look for delivery approximately 4 hours later than normal bus routes; i.e. - middle/high school routes will be between 11:00 am - 12:00 pm with elementary routes to follow between 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

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Below is a calendar with the scheduled eLearning Days/Waiver Days for the month of April along with the <u>link</u> to sign up for free breakfast/lunch meals.

Before I end, I want to thank the LCSC Administrative Team and Office Staff for the amazing support they have provided over the past few weeks. Also, thank you to the maintenance/custodial staff for their tireless efforts to keep buildings disinfected to the best of their abilities. LCSC has amazing people working for the school corporation in all positions.

Last, I remind everyone we will get through this and I am challenging you to post pictures or videos of positive activities displaying **HOPE** during these challenging times. These may include happy pictures, thoughts, quotes or videos. I will encourage everyone to use **#LburgHOPE** when posting to social media sites for people to follow and enjoy.

Sincerely,

Karl Galey, Superintendent

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April 2020

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
March 30	March 31	1	2	3
L: Pasta, fruit and/or vegetable, and milk	eLearning Day 1 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: Chicken patty, fruit and/or vegetable, and milk	Waiver Day B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: Hot dog, fruit and/or vegetable, and milk	eLearning Day 2 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: Hamburger, fruit and/or vegetable, and milk	Waiver Day B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: Deli or Turkey & cheese, fruit and/or vegetable, and milk
6	7	8	9	10
Waiver Day B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	eLearning Day 3 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	Waiver Day B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	eLearning Day 4 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	Good Friday - No Meal Service
13	14	15	16	17
eLearning Day 5 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	Waiver Day B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	eLearning Day 6 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	Waiver Day B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	eLearning Day 7 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD
20	21	22	23	24
eLearning Day 8 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	Waiver Day B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	eLearning Day 9 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	Waiver Day B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	eLearning Day 10 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD
27	28	29	30	May 1
eLearning Day 11 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	Waiver Day B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	eLearning Day 12 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	Waiver Day B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD	eLearning Day 13 B: Cereal bowl, milk, juice or fruit L: TBD

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Lunches for the following week will be announced on the prior Friday.