

## **Fieldcrest Community Unit School District 6**

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*Dr. Kari L. Rockwell, Superintendent*

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Dear Fieldcrest Family,

Thank you for your extraordinary support over the past several days. The Governor has declared mandatory school closures for all buildings, both public and private, serving pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students under the term, "Act of God." **This mandatory closure is in effect Tuesday, March 17th through March 30th. Currently, we anticipate reopening on March 31st.** We will also continue to have at least one school personnel on site from 8:00am to 12:00pm to answer the phone, specifically regarding meal needs for our communities. The most recent guidance from the State of Illinois has changed the academics requirements. Please see below for details.

### **Here is our current plan:**

#### **Free lunch and breakfast will be available to all children 18 and under and/or enrolled students**

- ✓ *Please be patient* as this a new undertaking for our district, we believe the process will improve each day
- ✓ Students who ride rural routes (NOT shuttle buses) will receive bus stop delivery via regular bus routes just as they did today (March 16th)
- ✓ Bus deliveries will begin at 8:00am daily March 17th-20th and March 30th
- ✓ Please leave a container or tote for meal dropoffs on rural routes
- ✓ Shuttle bus students, walkers, and in-town students can visit Fieldcrest Primary, Fieldcrest Intermediate, or Fieldcrest Middle School for daily pickup of breakfast and lunch from 8:00am to 9:00am. This will be drive-through ONLY
- ✓ For Village of Dana students, meals can be picked up at the Fire Station from 8:15am-9:15am
- ✓ For Village of Rutland students, meals can be picked up at the Village Hall from 8:15am-9:15am
- ✓ Please call Linda Seggerman at 309-432-2838 regarding rural route meal deliveries

#### **We are committed to keeping students engaged in their learning during this statewide school closure.**

The March 17th through March 30th closure now falls under Act of God and therefore these dates are not mandated to be Distance Learning days. No student will be required to "attend" or submit work. With that being said, we encourage our students and families to use the materials and resources sent home and/or posted to the [district website](#), Google Classroom, and Schoology. To supplement these services, we encourage you to engage your children in other free, online educational activities. The Illinois State Board of Education has compiled a library of resources at [www.isbe.net/keeplearning](http://www.isbe.net/keeplearning). For Dual Credit students, we are working with ISBE and ICC to gather additional information. New or updated information will be shared with dual credit students when possible.

#### **Extracurriculars and Facility Usage**

During the mandatory closure under Act of God, no school-governed activities, extracurriculars, clubs, or other organizational meetings/practices will take place. All Facility Use Agreements are suspended at this time.

Sincerely,



Kari L. Rockwell