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## WYOMISSING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 3, 2020

Dear WHEC Parents/Guardians,

This is an update to ensure that you are kept aware of what is currently occurring at WHEC. We hope that you and your families are safe and healthy during this time. Please know that we are thinking of you and hope that you hug everyone in your family a little tighter during this time.

On-line instruction has begun and we are off to a wonderful start. The teachers have been working hard to stay attuned to our new platforms and working diligently to provide instructional activities to our students.

### Closure:

Governor Wolf stated that all PA schools are closed indefinitely. This means that all events, extra-curricular activities, athletics and community use of district facilities are also canceled until schools are permitted to open. We will monitor information and share updates as they are available.

### Online Education:

- Our teaching staff will continue to utilize ClassDojo and school e-mail to connect with families during this time. Please also utilize school e-mail to connect with school counselors and school health services as needed.
- In the link, you will be able to access student links that are frequently used.  
[http://wasdwhec.ss18.sharpschool.com/for\\_students/quicklinks](http://wasdwhec.ss18.sharpschool.com/for_students/quicklinks)
- As we move forward, online education will continue to improve for our students, teachers, and parents/guardians each week. There will be questions and challenges to overcome. We ask for the support of our students, staff and parents/guardians as we implement this new program.

#### Teacher Office Hours:

- Monday- Friday:
  - o 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
  - o 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Teachers will be available to answer your questions during this time.

#### Technology:

- Our Technology Staff is currently focused on distributing devices to families without technology resources while implementing several new platforms to enhance remote learning. Hyperlinks to frequently used online applications can be found at the following URL: [http://wasdwhhec.ss18.sharpschool.com/for\\_students/quicklinks](http://wasdwhhec.ss18.sharpschool.com/for_students/quicklinks)
- While providing student support will be very challenging the Technology Staff will be available at [One2One@wyoarea.org](mailto:One2One@wyoarea.org). We will make our best effort to provide assistance during this difficult time.

#### Special Education:

If your child receives special education services, you will be contacted by their special education case manager and/or special education teacher. The special education department will be providing your child with some, if not all, of their specially designed instruction and related services. This instruction will be developed on an individualized basis and will be communicated to you within the next week.

#### Lunch/Breakfast:

Lunch/Breakfast is available for students on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm at the front entrance of each of our schools. Please note that for the week of April 6-10, meals (3 days lunch/breakfast) will only be provided on Monday, April 6.

Please note children must be present to pick up the meals at the following locations:  
Junior Senior High School – Main entrance by the flag pole (Cambridge Ave. entrance)  
West Reading Elementary Center – Main entrance (S. 4th Ave)  
Wyomissing Hills Elementary Center – Main entrance (bus drop off area)

Please do not hesitate to contact Dariely Marrero, Food Services Director, by email, [dmarrero@wyoarea.org](mailto:dmarrero@wyoarea.org) or by phone at 610-374-0739 x1118 if there are any questions or if further information is needed.

- Starting Monday, April 13, we will continue to provide meals on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm through any school closure extensions communicated by Governor Wolf.

Sincerely,

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Principal

Robert T. Kucharczuk  
Assistant Principal