

Good evening,

This message includes very important information from PCPS related to:

- **MEALS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS for COVID-19**
- **INSTRUCTION – DISTANCE LEARNING MATERIALS AND RESOURCES**
- **SCHOOL COUNSELING / COMMUNITY SUPPORTS**

Please read this in its entirety.

Staff will be available in schools and at the Pocahontas Landmark Center to answer any questions you may have.

MEALS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

TO: Parents/Guardians of PCPS Students

RE: Meals Available for Students during School Closure for COVID-19

PCPS will be offering breakfast and lunch for pickup in the bus loops at both Powhatan Middle School and Powhatan High School on Tuesday, March 17th and Monday, March 23rd from 8:00am to 10:00am. Four days of meals may be picked up on March 17th and five days of meals will be available on Monday, March 23rd.

All PCPS students and any children 18 years or younger, and special needs students or children under age 21, are eligible to receive free meals for the weeks of March 17th and March 23rd.

Eligible children/students must be present in order for meals to be picked up.

If you are interested in having healthy breakfast and lunch meals provided for your child/children during these 2 weeks, please contact the PCPS Food Service Department at foodservice@Powhatan.k12.va.us and let us know how many students will be with you and whether you will pick up from Powhatan Middle or Powhatan High School. This will help us know how many meals to prepare and the amount to have available at each site.

If meal pickup during these times proves to be a hardship for you or your family, and/or if your child/children have any special dietary needs, please contact the PCPS Food Service Department at foodservice@Powhatan.k12.va.us. We are prepared to coordinate alternate pickup times and alternate delivery methods as needed in order to meet student and community needs.

Questions or concerns may also be sent to foodservice@Powhatan.k12.va.us or feel free to contact the Food Service Director, Dorothy Kohler, at 804-635-0001.

PCPS Breakfast/Lunch Meal Pickup Dates/Times/Locations:

*Tuesday, March 17th 8:00am-10:00am – Bus Loops at Powhatan High School and Powhatan Middle School

*Monday, March 23rd 8:00am-10:00am – Bus Loops at Powhatan High School and Powhatan Middle School

INSTRUCTION – DISTANCE LEARNING MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

- Students and families have received information about distance learning supports.
- Students (grades 2-5) may pick up chromebooks during regular school hours on Monday and Tuesday.
- Paper copies of instructional materials for PMS and PHS will be available after 12pm on Tuesday in the main office.
- Students will not participate in any on-site instructional activities.
- Elementary students should complete the packet provided by PCPS first and then the supplemental teacher materials.
- If you have an elementary student and did NOT receive a packet due to absence on Friday and you need a hard copy, please contact your principal so it can be mailed to you
- Students with disabilities who are engaged in the general curriculum have been provided the same learning activities as their typically developing peers. Students' case managers will collaborate with general education teachers and the students on their caseloads to ensure that children have access to any needed accommodations. Students in integrated services programs have received packets of materials from the teachers, enabling them to stay engaged in the learning process. Please be sure to reach out to your child's teacher and/or case manager if you have any questions.

SCHOOL COUNSELING / COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

We know that the mental health needs of students do not disappear because of a school closure. Your child's school counselor will still be available through the contact information included in the attached document.

Community resources are also included for safety or mental health concerns that you may have while students are out of school.

We are also in that time of year where secondary students are selecting classes for the next school year. If you have questions about course selections, the course guide is also linked below. This is also a great opportunity to reach out to your child's counselor about any academic or career planning questions.