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September 2, 2021

Dear Coatesville Area School District,

As our region begins to clean up after tremendous flooding, we have a number of important updates:

- **All CASD schools will move to remote instruction for Friday, September 3.** We will use another Flexible Instruction Day, as allowed by the PA Department of Education. Students who are not impacted or displaced by flooding should log onto Canvas to access resources and/or instruction from their teachers. If your child did not yet receive a Chromebook, you can pick one up between 10 a.m. and noon on September 3 in their school building.
- The Red Cross will be using Coatesville Area Senior High School as a shelter for flooding victims through Monday, and possibly longer. We will provide updates. At this time, the Red Cross asks that you not bring supplies or food to the high school shelter.
- Krapf Bus has shared with us that a number of their bus drivers have suffered flooding damage in their homes and need some time to recover. Krapf is also working to clear and clean parking lots and ensure buses are in working order. They appreciate having a few days to do this and expect to be ready to roll by Tuesday.
- We want to thank the numerous emergency management organizations that responded so quickly in this storm to support our community. We know a number of local agencies and organization are ready to support the recovery efforts, as well. Our community is extremely generous and is reaching out with questions about how best to help. We are so grateful to those who have offered assistance. Here are some suggestions about how you can support the community recovery efforts:
 1. The Coatesville Youth Initiative, Coatesville Community and Area Parents (CCAP), and Coatesville Area School District will collect lightly used/new clothing and toiletry donations at the Benner building at 545 East Lincoln Highway in Coatesville, tomorrow, Friday, September 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are donating items, it would be extremely helpful if you could organize them by size/gender rather than dropping them off in one mixed bag. Distribution of these items will take place in the west parking lot of Benner from noon to 5 p.m. Both CCAP and CYI are organizing volunteers for this event. Food donations will not be collected at this location.
 2. The Coatesville Leo Club will be collecting clothing donations beginning at 6 p.m. prior to the football game at Coatesville Area Senior High School.
 3. A number of other organizations throughout our community are also working to support flooding victims. If you would like to help, you may consider contacting: The Salvation Army, Chester County Foodbank, Community Youth and Women's Alliance, The Atkinson Center, and City Gate, Coatesville Youth Initiative, and CCAP.
- Our administrative team is partnering with local officials to determine the number of students and families who have been displaced, assess needs, and learn how we can best provide support. We will share any updates as we're able to do so.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Tomás Hanna

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- Finally, we wanted to share the [Chester County Flood Recovery Guide](#) with any families that have faced flooding damage.

Thank you for your support, patience, and prayers for our families and community.

Sincerely,

Tomás Hanna, Superintendent