

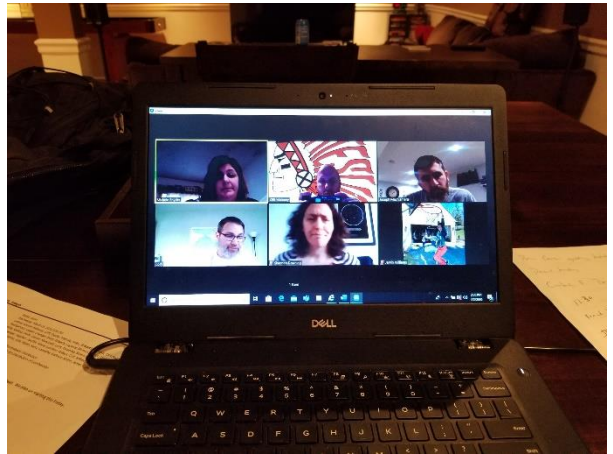
April 6, 2020

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Good Morning Parents, Guardians, Faculty and Staff,

Happy Spring Break as we welcome another week of staycation. This past week the teachers and administrators have been putting in a lot of time and effort getting ready for new instruction starting on April 13th. This will be a new challenge for all of us as we begin our new journey. I want to remind everyone that we are going to need to be patient with each other as we move forward. The first few days may be challenging, but it will eventually settle down as we get into a more normal schedule and procedures. Students



and parents please feel free to ask your teachers questions as they are there to support during this time. We are all going to get familiar with virtual learning and being on Zoom and Google classrooms as you see our administrators in the picture to the right. It is a new learning experience that will help us expand our horizons. *On Wednesday, please be on the lookout for Welcome Back Video that will be emailed to you.*

Last Friday I was part of the team at Rainbow Elementary handing out over 6,200 meals for our families. I cannot give enough credit to our food service workers and volunteers across the district for their effort and compassion. It has been extremely well organized and everyone that I have worked with has been putting in long hours to make sure our students have everything that they need.



Instruction for Chromebook Pickup/Repair:

We are currently working on making sure that your child receives their chromebook, charger, or repair swap in the safest way possible.

Chromebook Pickup/Drop Off is available on Monday, 4/6/2020 and Tuesday 4/7/2020 at our district office located at 3030 C.G. Zinn Road, Thorndale. This will be done **by appointment only** between 9am and 3pm. We are also going to be looking at others dates if needed. *Please be prompt, we want to make sure we are practicing social distancing and safety while still providing access to your CASD chromebook.*

Please schedule your appointment by filling out the form attached to this link. <https://forms.gle/7qY2Rq26JsJ9aN1a9>

Device Pickup/Drop Off Form

Appointments will be set up by date and time only, no unscheduled walk-ins will be permitted. One person will be permitted to pickup/drop off devices during the scheduled Date/Time at our Coatesville Area School district office 3030 C.G. Zinn Road, Thorndale. If returning a broken device, please place it in the box marked 'Returns'. Please fill out one form for each device.

forms.gle

A screenshot of a Google Forms page titled "Device Pickup/Drop Off Form". The form includes a header image of a galaxy, a title, and a detailed description of the appointment process. It also features a "Required" field for "Email address*" and a "Your email" input field.

YMCA Helpful Links:

These links have been provided from our YMCA Executive Director LaKeisha Harris. Their staff have started uploading videos to encourage movement and time together with you and your family. You do not need to be a member to do any of the virtual adventures online. It is free and open to the community. They are open to anyone and are family friendly as we are working hard to stay connected during this unprecedented crisis.

Fitness & Wellness

Pilates with Jackie

HIIT Workouts

Sports & Movement

Geocaching 101

Virtual Gym Class: Basketball

Education & Enrichment

Activities to Develop Fine Motor Skills

Local Learning Resources

Meal Distribution:

Below is the dates and times of upcoming meal distribution for the upcoming weeks.

Monday April 13th at Coatesville Area Senior High School, Scott, Benner, Rainbow, Modena (at Veteran's Constructions), the West End (at Little Chef) and deliveries to Indian Run and Regency Park Apartments.

Wednesday April 15st at Coatesville Area Senior High School, Scott, Benner, Rainbow, Modena (at Veteran's Constructions), the West End (at Little Chef) and deliveries to Indian Run and Regency Park Apartments.

The purpose of the delivery system will be to limit the exposure to our community, volunteers and employees and it will make it more convenient than making trips every day. If schools remain closed past the return date of April 30, meals will continue to be distributed twice weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the previously mentioned locations.



The Pennsylvania Department of Education has announced the cancellation of all PSSA testing and Keystone exams for the 2019-20 school year as a result of COVID-19. Keystone testing was scheduled to begin May 11.

PA Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera said the department is monitoring emerging federal guidance, working with other states to advocate for flexibility, and will pursue appropriate waivers to the fullest extent allowable as soon as the USDE guidance is clarified.

Thank you for reading and please continue to check your emails regularly for updates provided through the CASD and Dr. Dunlap with important information related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Sincerely,

Mr. Maloney



DO THE FIVE
Help stop coronavirus

- 1 HANDS** Wash them often
- 2 ELBOW** Cough into it
- 3 FACE** Don't touch it
- 4 SPACE** Keep safe distance
- 5 HOME** Stay if you can