



Forest City Regional School District

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Dr. Jessica Aquilina, Superintendent

Update—Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Forest City Regional School District Continuity of Education

Dear Forester Families,

We hope that our school community continues to follow the recommendations from the Wolf Administration and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to minimize exposure to and to slow the spread of the Coronavirus. Please continue to stay home if you can, wash your hands often, and clean and disinfect hard surfaces frequently. Practice social distancing if you are out in public by staying a minimum of six feet from other people. Remember, the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus.

The Forest City Regional School District will continue to implement an Informal Continuity of Education Plan. The purpose of this Informal Continuity of Education Plan is to provide students with the opportunity to maintain and develop skills during the school closure. **No new instruction will be introduced through this model.**

As you know, resources have been posted on our website at www.fcrsd.org under FCR News, Online Resources and Activities for Students. Elementary teachers continue to prepare and distribute review packets, and our High School teachers have engaged students in work for review and enrichment through Google Classroom. **New Elementary packets will be distributed every Tuesday during the food distribution.** Our teachers and administrators continue to monitor email and Google Classroom and students and parents who have questions are encouraged to reach out.

Please be aware that none of these educational activities or assignments are mandatory. Although this work will not be graded, we highly encourage you to access the resources to keep your children engaged during this difficult time.

The Forest City Regional School District is an equal opportunity institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, and/or handicap in its activities, programs or employment practices as required by the Title VII, Title XI, Section 504, and the Age Discrimination Act. If you feel your rights were violated, please contact the Business Manager at 570 785-2406.

Access to Technology

With the extension of the school closure, we would like to offer access to a device to our Elementary students who need one. The purpose of this would be to provide access to the Everyday Mathematics platform which provides students with access to review and enrichment material. Please call 570-785-2403 if your student is in grades K-6 and needs to borrow a device.

I will continue to provide updates regarding the District plan as they become available. The building principals will continue to work with their teachers to ensure continued access to resources for our students.

Food Service during the Closure

The District will continue to provide free breakfast and lunch to **ALL** students, including those who pay full price for meals during the school year. Please note that this also includes children under the age of four who have not yet entered our school system.

The next food distribution is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Forest City Regional Elementary School

Union Dale Methodist Church

Pleasant Mount Social Hall

We will distribute breakfast and lunch for five days at the distribution.

Please contact us at 570-785-2403 if you are in need of food or Elementary work packets but are unable to attend the food distribution.

Our Forester community continues to be in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you and your family stay safe and healthy. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions. Although our buildings are closed, we continue to monitor voice mail and email and are here if you need us.

Sincerely,



Jessica Aquilina