

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Now more than ever we need to work together to care for the safety of our communities. Slate Valley is committed to providing remote learning opportunities for our students as well as breakfast and lunch. If your child was not in school today we are asking that families pick up all personal belongings and Chromebook if applicable from school tomorrow March 17th between the hours of 7:45 am and 3:30pm. There is a likelihood that school dismissal could last beyond April 6th.

During this time if a student is participating in on-line learning it will be important for them to check their school email daily from their device. If a student is not using technology for their at home learning program there will be pick-up and delivery times for materials. Parents will be asked to pick-up student work and/or Chromebooks from 12:00-4:00 on Friday March 20th at your child's school or from 7:00-11:00 on Monday March 23rd.

Please be advised that if your child is on an Individual Education Plan (IEP), your child's case manager will be in communication with you to develop an interim plan for the provision of IEP services via a distance learning plan. The goal of this plan will be to ensure that each student can make progress on their IEP goals and objectives. In some cases where alternatives can not be identified, the LEA may arrange for the provision of compensatory services at a later date. Special education teachers will be expected to complete a plan in collaboration with the parent or guardian for each student on their caseload.

Additionally, if your child has support and accommodations through a Section 504 Accommodation plan, your child's case manager may be in communication with you to ascertain any necessary adjustments to the plan based on the anticipated changes in the delivery of instruction. As always, if you have any questions pertaining to these matters contact your child's case manager at the school or call Kris Benway at 265-4905 ext. 2551.

Starting on Thursday, March 19th the school district will make breakfast and lunch meals **available to all children ages 18 years old and younger** while school is dismissed. Breakfast/Lunch will be available Monday through Friday.

- Thursday, March 19th - a breakfast for Thursday, a lunch for Thursday and a breakfast for Friday will be available for pick up.
- Friday, March 20th - and each day thereafter a breakfast and a lunch will be available for pick up.
- Meals will be available for pick up starting at 10:00 AM until noon at the following locations only:

- Benson Village School
 - Castleton Elementary School
 - Fair Haven Grade School
 - Orwell Village School
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- The school district will let you know if the method of distribution is going to change.
 - At some point in the future, meals may be made available for pick up along the bus routes, but we will let you know in advance if and when this change is made. If we make this change meals will still be available at each of the schools listed above for pick up.
 - We will be sending out a form with the meals. We ask that you complete the form and return it to the staff member distributing the meals so that we can get a better idea of who needs meals, but is unable to get to one of the schools listed above for pick up. If you are unable to pick up meals, we will make every effort to get the meals to you. This form will also be made available online.
 - Please note that you can go to any of the schools listed above. You are not restricted to the school that your child attends.
 - Please notify staff at the pick up location if you will be picking up meals regularly and you have any special dietary needs that have medical implications that must be met for which the school has a form on file.