

Lebanon Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your patience during this uncertain time. As a precautionary measure, the Lebanon Public Schools will be closed starting on Monday, March 16. We will remain closed indefinitely, with the earliest possible reopening on Monday, March 30. I will contact you prior to March 30 to confirm if we will reopen or remain closed.

We will continue to offer a breakfast and lunch meal program for all of our students. Students receiving free or reduced lunch prices will still have this available to them. Paying students will be able to pay in cash or on account. Meals will be available for pick up at Lyman Memorial High school between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 am, starting Wednesday, March 18. Meal packages picked up on Wednesday will include 1 breakfast and 1 lunch. Meal packages picked up on Thursday will have 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches. Meals will not be available for pick up on Friday, March 20. The week of March 23-27, packages of 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches can be picked up on Monday and Wednesday. A package of 1 breakfast and 1 lunch can be picked up on Friday. Please have Student ID numbers when picking up the meals. The meal program will continue, with the M-W-F pattern of pick up, for as long as we are able. I will notify you if we are no longer able to provide meals.

Schools offices will remain open for calls and emails. Visits to the schools are strongly discouraged during the closure. Our Grade 5-12 students may have their Chromebooks home with them during the closure. Should a Chromebook need servicing, please call the school and you will be told if we will be able to assist. Please understand that it may become necessary that I send all district employees home during the closure.

The Sunday, March 15 performance of *Little Shop of Horrors* at Lyman Memorial High School has been canceled. Pre-purchased tickets can be used at tonight's performance at 7:00 p.m.

As always, families with travel plans during April Break should monitor the CDC and DPH websites for travel advisories or restrictions. We have added links to the CDC and DPH websites to our district website.

A reminder: precautions to prevent the spread of the virus remain similar to that of preventing the spread of a flu virus. Below is a list of common precautionary measures.

Precautionary Measures:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when sick
- Stay home for 24 hours after a fever breaks
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

I wish you all the best as we go through this event together.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Angeli

Superintendent of Schools