

Underwood School District update – 3-26-20

Here are updates from Underwood School District. First and foremost, **Thank you** to all our paras/aides, our secretaries, cooks who have done a wonderful job in beginning meal deliveries, and getting all students supplies to parents. Thank you!!

Thank you to the teaching staff who have been working so hard to transition to distance learning platform. Our staff is so caring and wonderful, and I know they will make this a wonderful learning opportunity that we were pushed into, but know it will be good.

Finally, I want to thank our principals. They have worked so hard on writing the distance learning plan, and providing support and professional development for our teachers. If you have any questions at any time, please email brandt.dick@underwoodschool.org, or one of the principals if you are not getting your questions answered by your teachers.

Please, please, please make sure your child is checking their email as that is a communication chance for teachers to communicate to students.

- 1) All children ages 1-18 have access to lunches and breakfasts, available at the school from 10:30 am – 11:00 am. This will be available from Monday – Friday. Friday's (tomorrow's) count for meals provided will be 135, please call the school at 442-3201 if you would like to be added to the list.
- 2) If you child has a cell phone, please have them download Google Classroom and Google Meet Apps on their phone as that may be more convenient at times for the distance learning check-ins.
- 3) By next week Monday, March 30th, if you have a child in grades PK-6, you should be contacted by one of their teachers. If your child is in grades 7-12, that student will be contacted by their class advisor. If this has not happened by next week Monday, March 30th, please call the school at 442-3201.

Parents--Homework for all of our parents, please take a look at the following video, it is well done, and provides a realistic look at some ways to help approach this time of distance learning--<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6zVnBhqBUI&feature=youtu.be>

Also, our website has a link for a tech help form. This will be for anytime your student has issues with technology. The link is titled **Tech Help Form**, and it is the first link under **Links**. Our website is www.underwoodschool.org, and click on the Menu link to find the Link section. Again, if you have any questions, please let me know.