



Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools

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Mission Statement: To develop students of character while empowering them to achieve personal success

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With a few changes, HNS will extend free lunch delivery through June 30. Starting Monday, May 18, we will no longer be delivering meals every day, but we will provide your children with lunch for five days a week. We will deliver on Mondays and Thursdays of each week through June 30 (this is currently the cut-off date for the federal program). On Mondays, we will deliver three meals per child and on Thursdays we will deliver two. The main course for each of the meals will be a cold lunch such as a sandwich or a wrap or will be something that can be easily heated such as corn dogs, chicken nuggets, etc. We will include heating instructions with meals. We will also include milk, fruits and vegetables and other items. Since the meals will be cold, delivery will start earlier in the morning (around 9:00 a.m.) and go throughout the morning. We plan to have all lunches delivered by 12:30 p.m. on our delivery days. We should be able to develop regular delivery times soon. We will follow the same procedure we do now for delivering meals.

Everyone who is currently eligible to get lunch will remain eligible for lunches. If you are already signed up to get lunch daily, we will continue to deliver lunches. You don't need to do anything if you still wish to get lunches. If you wish to opt out of these lunches, please call the office at 402-254-3947. We will no longer have a daily sign-up, so if you wish to get lunches and had been using the daily sign-up, you will need to call the office. If you will be gone for an extended time and do not need the lunches for a particular time period, please let us know. We will not serve lunches on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 and will deliver on Tuesday and Thursday that week instead.

Monday, May 18 and Tuesday, May 19 families are asked to return materials for the end of the year. Students that attend the Hartington site will drop off materials at the northwest corner of the gym. School personnel will be there to collect the returns. Drop off times will begin at 1:00 pm -7:00 pm on both days. Students that attend the Newcastle site have been contacted by their teachers. Please have all materials in a bag or a box marked with your child/children's names. Materials include chromebook with charger for all students in grades 1-12 and bags for 7-12th grade, library books, textbooks and school-owned instruments. Elementary teachers have shared a list of materials that need to be returned with families through emails and Bloomz. Social distancing expectations remain in effect during drop off times at both sites. If you are unable to drop off during these dates, please contact school to make arrangements.

Finally, we will be selling used chromebooks for \$60. Please go to the live feed at [hnscats.org](https://www.hnscats.org) for details. Thank you for all you have done during this challenging time. Have a great summer!

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