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Building Futures: Every Scholar, Every Day

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JNPSD School Community:

I hope you are able to take advantage of various activities on spring break. Today's update is more brief than previous updates, but still contains critical information for your review.

Today, the Parks and Recreation Department along with several JNP staff and community volunteers delivered 750 meals to our scholars today. Kevin House, Director, was impressed with the response and very complimentary of the Titan spirit shown today for our community. Thank you JNP staff and community volunteers for representing Jacksonville in the spirit of service.

1. JHS Senior Scholars and Families: High school staff will contact each senior scholar by April 3 concerning his or her status. State guidance has been released that details some additional requirements, such as concurrent credit, AP classes, industry certification, or on-going class engagement that is needed to complete any remaining work or other requirements. Senior scholars who need credit recovery options will be provided the opportunity to complete those requirements. Counselors will review each transcript and other data to determine a scholar's status. Again, you will be contacted.

The AP College Board will support scholars in providing access to AP content and AP exams. <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates>

2. JNPSD has partnered with the Clinton Foundation, World Central Kitchen, City of Little Rock, and City of Jacksonville to provide meals for our scholars during spring break and beyond if necessary. Lunch meals will be provided March 23-27 at sites in the City of Jacksonville. Please contact Kevin House if you need additional information (khouse@cityofjacksonville.net).

We will provide additional information in the coming days on meal availability for the extended closure. JNPSD will provide food service to our scholars in some capacity during the closure. The plan will include using modified bus routes to deliver meals and other items to our scholars. Stay tuned for the meal delivery schedule.

3. We need your suggestions concerning school activities. Please complete a short survey at the following link address:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflicmMcgwNa0DGjhn3B5_sfHCSfgiy-6IGSxQC0c8S3ehFAA/viewform?usp=sf_link

4. Please stay informed through local media channels and updates from the Arkansas Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control. Some resources include:

<http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/communications/covid-19-information>.

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov>

1-800-803-7847: 24-hour hotline for COVID-19 questions

www.uamshealth.com

1-800 -743-3616: 24-hour hotline for issues related to children's health

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html

www.cdc.gov/handwashing

www.jnpsd.org

I appreciate all who continue to offer support during this challenging time. Your unwavering support has helped make our community stronger. I am thankful for our staff who continue to impress us each day with their resolve to improve educational delivery and provide support services for our scholars. Please use spring break to enhance your health and your family's health. You will come back rested and stronger to achieve your goals.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan Duffie', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Bryan Duffie, Ed.D.
Superintendent