

MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Madison Public School Families,

As part of our mission to support all district students, I am writing with an update regarding the continuation of meals for students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch services. Working diligently with our food services provider we have been able to craft a plan that will make lunch available to students in need.

In the event of an extended closure during which “remote learning days” are used, Madison Public Schools will continue to provide lunches to eligible students using the framework outlined below. Note that as of now **remote learning days will begin on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.**

- Lunches will be available for pick up at Madison High School from 11am to 1pm
- Distribution of lunches will be made at the front entrance of the school, under the awning

Students will have the choice of the following:

- Pre-packaged meal, which is not handled directly by the food services staff
 - **Cereal**, yogurt, apple slices, milk
- Shelf-stable meal (if available), which will consist of one of the following:
 - **Pasta with meat sauce**, fruit, vegetable, bread, and milk
 - **Macaroni and cheese**, fruit, vegetable, bread, and milk
 - **Chicken and rice**, fruit, vegetable, bread, and milk
- If a shelf-stable meal is not available, students will also be provided with an option that consists of a **bagel**, fruit, yogurt, and milk.

We hope that you will take advantage of this meal opportunity whenever we use a “remote learning day.” If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Biondi, Confidential Secretary, at biondij@madisonnjps.org or at (973) 593-3100 x3103.

Sincerely,

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