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Terrier Faithful,

I hope each of you are getting acclimated to being in school and the routine that comes with the ability to be at school on a day to day basis. I know it has been great to have kids in the buildings and classrooms again.

I would like to let you know about a few things we have been working to put in place for our students. The first, and I believe the best item, is we have secured funding which allows us to serve breakfast and lunch to all TFC students free of charge. This program has an effective date of September 8, 2020 and will be in place until funding is no longer available. We do not have a definite date this program will end but we want to encourage students to take advantage of the program while it lasts. Meals purchased prior to September 8 will still be charged to the student but meals from September 8 forward are free of charge while funding is available.

Another item of importance that I feel will be very beneficial to many of our students is we have secured internet access in Custer and Fay for students in the event we must move to distance learning. It is our hope we do not have to move in this direction, but we are very thankful for those who have worked to help make this possible. In Custer, the internet access will be at the Senior Citizens Center. In Fay, the internet access will be at the Fay School building. I cannot begin to express how thankful we are for these organizations working to help make this happen. In the event we must move to a distance learning format, these buildings will be open to students in the community who need internet access. We have Hotspots for those who need internet access and do not live in town or who live in remote areas. We are also working to establish wireless access points on the press box at the football field to give more access when needed. The access points at the stadium have not been installed yet but should be in place very soon. With all these options in place as well as our access at school, we should be able to meet the needs of all students if it arises.

Finally, we would like to ask that you remain committed to helping keep our students healthy and in school by promoting social distancing and hygiene protocols on a consistent basis. The Health Department has done a good job of giving us the direction needed to protect our students and if we continue to follow protocols, we can continue to limit exposure for all our students, staff and community. Thank you again for all you have done to allow our kids to be in school.

God Bless,



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