

March 18, 2020

Tomball ISD Family,

As we continue to work through the fluidity of COVID-19 and prepare for the closure of our schools through April 10, I wanted to share a few updates with you regarding remote learning, medication pick-up, and curbside meal service.

REMOTE LEARNING

While there is no learning instruction provided to our students this week (March 16-20), Tomball ISD teachers and campus leaders are actively preparing to roll out our **remote learning engagement activities on Monday, March 23**. This week, we asked our teachers of grades 1-12 to ensure their Google classroom is up and running.

Over this upcoming weekend, the District will be producing a website that will be linked to our [district homepage](#) with resources for parents, students, and staff members. Please be on the lookout for that this weekend. There, we will include resources for Google Classroom, Clever access, and a learning focus for each week per subject area and grade level that is aligned to our District curriculum.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20

The District has created a process for parents to pick up their child's daily prescription medication. As a reminder, if you need access to your child's medication, please send your **email requests by noon on Thursday, March 19 to your campus principal**.

In order to practice social distancing and to limit the number of people in our facilities, we will offer **curbside medication distribution for parents on Friday, March 20, 2020 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am only**. Parents will not be allowed in the building. After emailing your principal, you will be sent follow up communication to provide us with information about your request and to schedule a pick-up time. This process will be coordinated through your campus nurse and our Tomball ISD Health Services Department.

FREE MEAL SERVICE FOR ALL TOMBALL ISD STUDENTS TO CONTINUE

Due to the closure of our schools through April 10, Tomball ISD will continue offering its free curbside meal service for all Tomball ISD students from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. every Tuesday and Wednesday (until school resumes) at Tomball High School's front entrance. To limit exposure risk, we will provide meals for the week and families are asked to come one of the two days for their meals. Only one pick-up of meals is allowed per week. Each ID number is logged into our system and cannot be used twice in the same week.

As of right now, dates for upcoming meal service will be:

- March 24-25
- March 31-April 1
- April 7-8

*Please be ready to provide your student's ID# upon pick-up. We found it helpful and a faster process when parents had their child's ID number written on a piece of paper. If you do not know your student's ID#, we will assist you.

MAKE UP DAYS

I understand there have been questions regarding make-up days. At this time, we are still unsure what will be required of us as a District regarding make up days. We will communicate that information as soon as it becomes available.

REMINDERS OF SELF CARE & TO LIMIT SOCIAL GATHERINGS

And as a reminder, families are also asked to continue following best practices with regard to preventive actions in stopping the spread of germs such as thorough hand washing, covering nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing, and limiting contact with others if not feeling well.

Again, here are a few helpful links:

- [CDC's Keeping workplaces, homes, schools, or commercial establishments safe](#)
- [Tips for Parents Keeping Your Students Secure](#)

I know times like these can be difficult and a lot of uncertainty is surrounding us, but please know every decision we continue to make is in the best interest of your children and our staff.

Please continue to monitor your email and visit the [District website](#) and social media channels as updates become available.



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