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Family, Community, Parents

We understand that closing school places an incredible strain on families. Parents have to work and need child care, families have depended upon schools to provide a healthy breakfast and lunch, and parents expect schools to provide their child with instruction to prepare them for the next year.

La Vega ISD has activated plans to meet some basic needs for students while school are closed. Nutrition is being provided by the Child Nutrition Department with breakfast and lunches (6:30-8:30 am and 11:00-1:00 pm) in a Drive-Thru fashion outside each campus front entrance. The district is working to provide meals at other locations at similar times beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Plans are to have a school bus at the following locations for approximately an hour (11:30 – 12:30). Exact times will be published on campus and district webpages, Facebook, and Twitter tomorrow.

1. Oak lawn Baptist day care (2105 Behrens)
2. Maranatha Church (1000 Ashleman)
3. Concord Baptist (4412 Concord Rd.)

Please share with family, friend and neighbors. Meals free of charge will be provided to all children ages 0-18. Children **MUST** be present when the food is picked up.

Are we ready to move to ALL online learning? No, however, we are preparing to provide more teaching and learning beyond the four walls for the classroom for all our students. Our instructional staff have and will continue to develop their skills in providing instruction to students in an online environment. Some teachers have set up and utilize online classroom environments such as Google Classroom and Microsoft Teams to support the instruction they provide each day. For those students who have access to the internet and a computer at home, they can continue to receive instruction in this manner. For students who do not have access, teachers are preparing “learning packets”. Reading, writing, mathematics, and social studies

instructional materials is being prepared for all students ages 4-18. While picking up a lunch you may also pick up **"learning packets"** on **Wednesday, March 18** at the campus entrance from **11:00 – 1:00 pm.** The materials in the packet are for support for the next eight days.

Teachers will be available through phone or online to answer questions with students or provide assistance. If you have questions, please contact the campus principal.

For high school students, Chromebooks can be checked out for access to course material. Please contact the high school office to schedule a time to check one out.

We will continue to work together providing your child with the best education.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. Charla Rudd". The signature is written in a light grey or blue ink on a white background.

Charla Rudd, Ed.D.

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"We are human beings. And no matter how bad things are and no matter how limiting things are..we can always be creative."

- Luis J. Rodriguez