

Dunklin R-5 School District Communication

Message: Serving School Meals During School Closure Due to COVID-19

Intended Audience: Dunklin R-5 Parents and Guardians

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We understand that school meals are very important for our students and households. Because of this we established a food service delivery plan to provide breakfast and lunch to our students. This plan will be implemented this Friday, March 20th. There will be two different ways to pick up a meal, bus stops and the high school cafeteria. We will be using our bus stops to reach as many students as possible during this closure. If you choose to pick your meals up, we will have a grab-n-go at the high school. This Wednesday, March 18th, your household will be receiving a phone call from one of our staff members to see if you would be participating in this delivery of meals. If you choose to participate, you will be given information on what time the bus will be at your stop. If you miss the phone call, we will have a google form available for you to fill out. We will only need confirmation through one avenue. If you speak to a staff member accepting or denying this service you do not need to fill out the google form.

Each child gets one sack meal per day. Each sack will have lunch for the day of delivery and breakfast for the following morning. Our meals follow the reimbursable meal pattern of: entree, fruit, vegetable, and milk

Bus Delivery/Pick Up

- To reach as many student as possible we are using bus stops for pick up locations
- Buses will start routes at 9:00 a.m.
- Paraprofessionals will be on every bus for food distribution
- FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH
- Services from Monday through Friday following the original school calendar

Grab-n-Go Pickup Service:

- Meal Service time: 9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
- Meal Service Location: Herculaneum High School Cafeteria. Pick up is at the cafeteria door.
- Who can pick up: student or adult (you can pick up for the whole household)
- Any children in the household that will need a meal
- STARTS MONDAY, MARCH 23RD
- Services from Monday through Friday following the original school calendar