

Good Evening,

Sunday, March 22, 2020

This message is to communicate updated information regarding the current school closure.

All students and parents should have received communication last Friday from their student's building principals. Building principals will continue to communicate building level information next week.

You may also be aware that the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) announced on Thursday the cancellation of all PSSA testing, Keystone exams, and the Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessments (PASA) for the 2019-2020 school year as a result of COVID-19.

Additionally, as you know, the Governor closed all public schools in Pennsylvania for ten (10) business days. I previously communicated that for these two weeks, students are not required to submit any assignments but are encouraged to complete the Extended Learning Activities provided by your student's teacher/s..

We have received no further information regarding the school closure at this point but we will be closely monitoring updates from the state and I will communicate any updated information with you.

Please see important updated information about food distribution below.

Food is available for all WCSD students during the closure , regardless of free and reduced or regular pay lunch status. Meal pickups will be available at the HS parent pickup / drop off area, which is in the front of the high school nearest the pool and the gym. **Pick up times will be from 10:00 - 12:00, Monday, March 23rd and Wednesday, March 25th. On Monday students will receive 2 days worth of meals and on Wednesday students will receive 3 days worth of meals.** Students who need meals must be present and accompany their parents in order to receive food. Both breakfast and lunch will be provided. The food will be available curb-side, thus you should remain in your car to the best of your ability and food will be handed directly to you in your vehicle. The district is directing questions with regard to meals and food pickup to Wayne Walp at (610) 782-0961 or walpw@whitehallcoplay.org.

Thank you and stay healthy,
Lorie Hackett
Superintendent WCSD