

Good Evening,

We hope this message finds our community doing well. It goes without saying that we appreciate your patience, hard work and commitment to providing the best learning environment for your child(ren), as our district continues to develop and enhance an online platform for education. As we move forward, we wanted to provide you with several updates...

**School Calendar for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year:**

- May 4 PD day will become an instructional day for students
- June 10 will remain as the student's last day

**Grading:**

- Teachers at all levels will grade your child(ren)'s assignments for the 4th Quarter.
- Parent Portal will be open and available as normal to check the status of your child(ren)'s progress.
- Additional information regarding grades will be forthcoming by the end of the week from your child(ren)'s respective building principal.

**End of Year Programming:**

- As of this communication the following programs will be planned for and conducted virtually. Specific information such as times and format will be shared in the coming weeks. While we cannot commit to any live, in-person events at this time, we understand how extremely important these programs are for our students and community. Thus, we will continue to explore any and all viable alternatives for such a time that our State level government deems large gatherings permissible.

- Senior Awards - May 27, 2020**
- Athletic Awards - May 29, 2020**
- Graduation - June 4, 2020**

## **Food Distribution:**

- ❑ We are committed to ensuring students have access to nutritious meals during the week, just as they would if school buildings were open. This service will continue during the regular school calendar. We encourage our families to pick up meals at the designated times.
- ❑ As a reminder, breakfast and lunch is available to ALL students. Curbside food distribution is located at the front of the HS. Pick-up is 10:00 - 12:00 on Monday and Wednesday. On Monday students receive 2 days worth of meals and on Wednesday students receive 3 days worth of meals. For additional information with regard to food resources, please visit the district website via the link below and search for COVID-19 Food Resources listed under Informational Items.

<https://www.whitehallcoplay.org/districtsite/>

- ❑ Our food services staff is following strict guidelines for food safety related to the coronavirus. They are cleaning all surfaces multiple times during the day, wearing gloves at all times, and washing their hands constantly. Any staff members who are feeling sick are not allowed on school grounds.
- ❑ There is little evidence that suggests COVID-19 can be easily transmitted via food or food packaging. However, if you want to be extra safe, we encourage you to remove the packaging and place the food items in other dishes before your children consume it.
- ❑ Governor Tom Wolf also recommends that Pennsylvanians wear a mask any time they leave their homes for life-sustaining reasons. **Thus, we ask that for the protection of yourself and our staff / volunteers, you wear a mask while on school property to receive food.**
- ❑ Once at the food distribution site, we ask that you kindly have your trunk, hatch and/or tailgate open so that food can be loaded into your vehicle with minimal interaction.

Thank you again for your time and support. We wish you all well. Please be safe and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

WCSD - Administration