

March 24, 2020

Greetings Parents,

There are several updates to information we shared with you on last Friday. Please review the updates below.

At-Home Academic Enrichment Activities

Although we did not meet our Monday, March 23rd deadline to have all resources posted online, as of this moment, all resources and information needed for student At-Home Learning Options are available on our website at www.masd.k12.ms.us.

The **At-Home Learning Options** link provides an overview of the plan by grade level. The **At-Home Learning Guides** link provides a day-by-day description of what students should complete by grade level each day. Finally, there is a link to the **Virtual Learning Resources List** which you will see referenced in the **At-Home Learning Options** and in the **At-Home Learning Guides**.

There are 30-day's worth of enrichment activities in the plan. However, students may work at their own pace and complete more of activities from the Virtual Learning Resources List than what is recommended.

S.W.A.G. Pack Pick Up and Delivery Options

The SWAG Pack referenced in the plan are the physical packets for students without access to internet or a technology device. In our previous communication, we stated that there would be three (3) options for parents/students to receive SWAG packets if they did not have access to internet or a technology device. After further evaluation of our plan, we have eliminated one of the options and now have (2). See below:

Option #1 We will run regular bus routes in the morning hours on **Thursday and Friday March 26th and 27th**. Practicing social distancing and taking other necessary precautions, staff will provide SWAG packets to students present at each bus stop.

Please note the estimated routes and times below. Students should be on the look-out for the bus during these time frames.

HUMPHREYS COUNTY:

Buses will leave school sites at 10:00 a.m.

- Belzoni Inner City 10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- China Grove 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Midnight 10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.; Louise 10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Gooden Lake and all of Silver City 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Isola 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

YAZOO CITY:

Buses will leave school sites at 10:00 a.m.

- Grand Ave., Jonestown 10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Jackson Ave., MLK, Lamar 10:10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
- Clubview, Shady Lane, Race Track 10:15 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
- Brickyard, Barnwell 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Option #2 Weather permitting, we will set up drive-by and pick up tables for parents or students to drive by and pick up SWAG packets. Parents and students in both Yazoo City and Humphreys County will be able to come to one location to pick up SWAG packets for any student in grades pre-K/K through 12.

9am – 1pm will be the time dedicated for drive-by and pick up in both regions on Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th. In Yazoo City, the location will be driveway between Yazoo City High School and McCoy Elementary. McNair Middle will be the location in Humphreys County.

Support with Academic Enrichment Activities

Each of our schools have provided parents and students with information about virtual classes, office hours for support, and contact list for teachers and staff members. Kudos to our school staff for the innovative ways in which they have engaged with students.

If you have questions, need help, or are having difficulty connecting with someone from your child's school, please let us know (via Facebook, twitter, Instagram, contact through website, email or by phone). We will help to bridge any gaps you may be experiencing.