



Sunday, April 12, 2020

Dear Families,

Hello. I hope this update finds you safe and well! This update is about how to get “Learning Packets” for your child’s Distance Learning for All program. There will be another update on other happenings and meal distribution changes on Tuesday night.

No changes have been made to the free children’s meal program at this time. Meals are still available for pick-up at the Vernonia Schools building from 11 a.m.-Noon, and at Mist Grade School between 11:30 a.m.-Noon.

****On-Line Learners**:** If you are accessing your learning materials on-line, please disregard the need for picking up “Learning Packets.”

ALL STUDENTS in need can pick up LEARNING PACKETS from 10a.m.-1p.m. on Monday, April 13 in the Vernonia Schools student/staff parking area.

- “Learning Packets” for all K-12 students in the Vernonia School District will be available for pick up in the parking lot of the Vernonia Schools building on Monday, April 13 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- For Middle and High School students these packets are only for those who requested them via our closure survey.
- Please pull into the parking lot, stay in your cars and follow the signs.
- Free lunches for children age 1-18 are available between 11 a.m – Noon.

MIST GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS: LEARNING PACKETS

“Learning Packets” will also be available for Mist Grade School students/parents who made arrangements with their teacher(s) to pick them up AT Mist Grade School, during lunch drop off, on Monday, April 13 between 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

- FYI that Lunches at Mist, on this day, will only be provided to those 15 students who have been receiving this service since it began.

BUS ROUTE DELIVERY of LEARNING PACKETS (Not Meals.)

- On Monday, April 13 starting at 10 a.m. seven bus routes will deliver “Learning Packets” to those students and parents who requested this service on their school closure survey, and who live outside our walk to school boundaries.
- The bus routes mirror our regular routes and include:
 - North Town
 - Timber Road
 - Keasey Road
 - Pebble Creek/McDonald Road
 - Birkenfeld/Fishhawk Lake

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- Scappoose/Vernonia Highway/Stoney Point/G and E Streets
- Deliveries on these routes will begin at 10am with all deliveries on the right hand side of the road.
- The bus will drop packets to stops on the right on the way out of town, and for houses on the left side, they will be delivered (on the right) as the bus returns.
- It will be helpful to have you there to meet the bus for this first delivery, to ensure the system works for you.
- We know that the timeframe of your delivery **AT YOUR CHILD'S REGULAR BUS STOP** is a window of time, and not exact. We anticipate tightening up these timelines, but as we figure out this system for the first time, we appreciate your patience.
- We will be working to hand materials out bus windows in a safe, socially distant manner. If this does not work for you, please have a box or container clearly marked for use of delivering school materials.
- If something doesn't work, please call us at 503-429-1333.

Bus Route Delivery of Meals WILL NOT begin until Wednesday, April 15 (Not Learning Packets.)

- Bus route delivery of free children's meals is a service that the Vernonia School District is developing.
- We believe we will be ready to provide this service beginning Wednesday, April 15.
- Please watch for an update on Tuesday, April 14, on the website, and as an all call to families.
- For now free sacked meals are still being provided at the Vernonia Schools building from 11am-Noon, and at Mist Grade School from 11:30am-Noon, Monday-Friday.

Thank you again for your patience through all of this! More on Tuesday. Take care and be well!

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