

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We have several updates for you regarding the pending school closures. Please understand that things are changing very quickly. We will do everything we can to provide timely communication to families.

1. Questions - In order to best answer parent and student questions, we will regularly send Frequently Asked Questions documents. We have also set up a new email account specifically to handle questions from our district's families. You can reach us at: [questions@durand.k12.wi.us](mailto:questions@durand.k12.wi.us).
2. Daily Schedule - We have attached a daily schedule for March 16-April 6. Please review it so that your students know what to expect in the upcoming days. All student academic and personal materials will be sent home with them this week. [Coronavirus Plan 3/15/2020](#)
3. Attendance - If your students will not be attending school this week, please contact the school offices to report the absences. These will be excused absences.
4. School Access - Both school buildings will be open on Tuesday, March 17 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for families to pick up students' academic materials and possessions. Durand Middle/High School will also be open from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16.
5. Breakfast/Lunch - Our school food service will provide breakfast and lunch for families who request meals for their children for Monday through Friday during our period of online and home-based learning. At this time, there will be no cost to any families. If your family would like to receive meals, please complete this online survey: <https://forms.gle/mUvzqPvCVCu3terEA> One survey per family. Paper forms will be sent home with students in case you cannot complete the online form. Meals will be available for pick up or delivery. Meals for Thursday, Friday, and Monday (March 19 & 20 & 23) can be sent home with students on Wednesday, March 18. Delivery and pick up of meals will occur in the afternoons beginning on Monday, March 23. Specific times will be determined in the near future. If you have any questions regarding meals, please email: [lunch@durand.k12.wi.us](mailto:lunch@durand.k12.wi.us).
6. Talking Points for Kids - Your students may be experiencing stress due to the uncertainty surrounding this situation. We have attached a resource sheet to help parents talk to their children about concerns regarding the coronavirus. In addition, feel free to share with students any information that we send to parents/guardians. [Talking to Kids Covid-19](#)
7. Thank you! - We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we navigate our way through these uncharted times. We will do all that we can to keep families informed.
8. Skylerts - As a reminder, you can modify how you receive Skylert information by logging into your Skyward Family Access account.

Thanks,

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