

*La traducción al español seguirá en breve. (The Spanish translation will follow shortly.)*

Friday, April 17, 2020 - 5:00 p.m.

Dear Parents & Guardians,

- 1) Safer-at-Home Order extended - Yesterday Governor Evers announced that the Safer-at-Home Order has been extended through May 26. Please remind your children, especially teenagers, that this means no gatherings of any size, even when using social distancing measures.
- 2) School Closures - The governor's order also closed all schools for the remainder of the school year. Our online and home-based learning programs will continue.
- 3) Commencement Postponed - As a result of yesterday's government orders, the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 is officially being postponed. We are still hopeful about hosting an in-person commencement ceremony at a later date, even if some of the details need to be adjusted to abide by social distancing requirements. We will provide additional information as soon as we receive notice regarding State of Wisconsin timelines for in-person events.
- 4) Free Meals for Students - Families can be added to the free meals list at any point by emailing [lunch@durand.k12.wi.us](mailto:lunch@durand.k12.wi.us). If you do not have access to email, please call the District Office at (715) 672-8919.  
Any child in our school district who is under age 18 is eligible. We encourage all district families with children to participate. There are no income guidelines. Providing meals is a way for our school district to help make things a little easier for families during these challenging times.
- 5) The Durand Public Library is now open for curbside pick up only. To request materials, patrons may call the library at 672-8730, email [durandpublib@durand.k12.wi.us](mailto:durandpublib@durand.k12.wi.us), or send a message on the Durand Public Library Facebook page. Students' homework can still be returned via the public library exterior drop box at DHS. Homework will be routed to teachers at both schools.
- 6) Elementary Readings on the radio - Each Monday morning from 10:00 to 10:30, elementary readings will be broadcast on WRDN 1430 AM and 107.3 FM. Tune in with your kids to hear some of our favorite staff members read stories.
- 7) Questions - See our district webpage or email [questions@durand.k12.wi.us](mailto:questions@durand.k12.wi.us).  
Or for specifically related to meals, email: [lunch@durand.k12.wi.us](mailto:lunch@durand.k12.wi.us).

Thanks,

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