

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

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 - 5:20 p.m.

Dear Durand-Arkansas School District families,

As you may know, last night the board of education voted to move to remote (online) instruction for grades PK-12. There will be no classes tomorrow (10/28). Online instruction will begin on Thursday, October 29, and we will return to in-person classes on Monday, November 9. The building principals and classroom teachers will provide information about specific daily schedules for your children.

Free Meals Delivery - All enrolled students and their siblings age 18 and younger are eligible to continue receiving free meals (breakfast and lunch) during the period of online remote learning. **To sign up for free meals, please complete this online survey by tomorrow, October 28, by noon:**  
<https://forms.gle/gpFWkYNHhzk4TNHi6>

If you are unable to complete the online survey or if you have questions, please email [lunch@durand.k12.wi.us](mailto:lunch@durand.k12.wi.us) or call the district office at 672-8919.

Meals will be delivered to your bus stop between 1:00-3:00 or can be picked up at Caddie Woodlawn Elementary School from 1:00-2:00. Meals will be distributed on the following dates:

Thursday, October 29 (breakfast & lunch for 2 days)

Monday, November 2 (breakfast & lunch for 2 days)

Wednesday, November 4 (breakfast & lunch for 3 days)

Because we do not know how many families will sign up for meals, we cannot be more precise about delivery times. Delivery vehicles will leave the school at 1:00. You may ask a friend or family member to pick up at Caddie or be at the bus stop for you. They will need to tell school staff the parent name and children's names. If you have no other options, you are permitted to leave a cooler at bus stop with your name on it, provided someone can retrieve the meals from the cooler in a reasonable amount of time. (Please be aware that the location of some bus stops may mean that this is not a safe option.) Please be sure to practice social distancing and wear masks at the bus stop and at Caddie pick up.

Chromebook Insurance - Families have the option of purchasing Chromebook insurance. The cost is \$23 per device for the 2020-21 school year. See separate form. The form must be completed and payment made by November 13. Forms and payments should be returned to any of the school offices.

Trunk or Treat - Durand Improvement Group will still hold Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31, from 3-5 p.m.! They have come up with a plan to hold a "reverse parade," of sorts. Participants will park on Main Street between 1st Avenue and 5th Avenue

West, set up their decorated displays/trunks, and greet folks as they drive through the event route. Participants will smile, wave, and send friendly greetings to kids who pass through. In front of Clock Tower Park, each kiddo will receive a treat bag. Those with allergen sensitivities are welcome to request a teal pumpkin-friendly bag, filled with non-food treats! The event will be DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY. Please enter the event at 1st Avenue and proceed slowly down Main Street to 5th Avenue West to exit. Those handing out the treat bags will be wearing masks and gloves.

Thanks,

The Durand-Arkansaw Administrative Team:

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