March 27, 2020

Dear Students, Families and Community Members,

Today is the end of our second week of an emergency dismissal due to the coronavirus pandemic in our state and country. Below are updates in regards to the most recent information we have from county and state authorities. Also included below are continued reminders about the supports the District has put in place to help students and families during this school closure.

Most recent information from Steuben County and New York State:

Steuber County continues to update the county’s official website in regards to confirmed cases in the county. That information continues to change and I encourage you to monitor the Steuben County website for the most current information: www.steubencony.org
Steuber County has also issued a ban on group gatherings in outside public parks and spaces. Guidance from the county is attached to this letter. This ban on group gatherings includes the grounds of both of our schools. It is still appropriate for individuals and small family groups to visit/walk on each campus but please be aware of the social distancing precautions outlined on the attached flyer during your visit.

Earlier today, Governor Cuomo announced that “schools would remain closed until April 15th because of the coronavirus pandemic, at which time the situation would be reassessed”. Of course this extends the CSCSD closure from April 10 until April 15. We will continue to closely monitor orders coming from the governor and share any further changes as soon as possible.

District support plans for students and families:

With the school closure being extended, our teachers, counselors and administrators are now working on a Phase II of our education plan to help our students continue to learn at home. Our goal will be to provide your daughter/son with additional learning materials and
ideas which will expose him/her to appropriate new skills and concepts. Teachers will also continue to provide materials and ideas for learning activities which will reinforce skills and concepts worked on earlier in the school year. We are also in the process of surveying families in terms of internet access. In that way we can determine students who have access to on-line platform materials and those who need paper packets/materials. Elementary Principal Anderson and Junior-Senior High Principal Meade will be sharing more specifics with parents and students about how additional learning materials will be made available.

We will continue to provide breakfast and lunch for all students, 18 years of age or younger. **Please note, our curbside pick-up plan has been changed.** Beginning on Monday March 30, our four sites will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Families will receive multiple days of meals at each pickup. Locations for pick up and times remain the same. The updated emergency meal pick-up plan is attached to this letter.

Childcare referral help for parents in “essential professions” is also available through Proaction of Steuben and Yates County. More information is attached to this letter and is posted on the District website. The following link lists professions which are defined as essential: [https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026](https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026)

In closing, please know that our thoughts as a school community are with our students, our families, our teachers and our support staff. The health crisis we are living through is unprecedented and one that (hopefully) none of us will experience again. As a school community, we are working to stay ahead of the many directives communicated to us from our county and state. And, as always, our highest priority is supporting our students through this challenging time in their young lives.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or your child’s principal if you have questions or concerns. Our emails follow.

Superintendent Kathy Hagenbuch: khagen@cscsd.org
Principal Kelley Meade: kmeade@cscsd.org
Principal Jim Anderson: janderson@cscsd.org

With hopes for your family’s continued health,
We all MUST continue to practice social distancing when outside: at the park, on fields, while doing recreational activity.

WAYS TO BE ACTIVE
Maintain at least 6 feet distance while being active:
• One-on-one corn hole
• Catch
• Singles tennis
• Kayak
• Walk
• Hike
• Run
• Yoga
• Bike

AT THE PARK
• Maintain at least 6 feet distance from other families, including keeping children apart
• Limit contact with high touch surfaces, including playground equipment, swings and picnic tables
  • Wash hands before and after visiting the park
  • Do not go if feeling unwell

SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN OUTSIDE

AVOID
The following activities do not allow for safe social distancing and should be avoided:
• Basketball
• Soccer
• Football
• Tag
• Contact sports / activities

Gatherings of groups of individuals who do not live together and are not staying at least 6 feet apart are not allowed. Help us slow the spread of COVID-19.
Curbside meal pick-up is still available at no charge for any child aged 18 and younger who is in need.

Beginning on Monday, March 30, pick-up locations will be open three days per week – Monday, Wednesday and Friday – including during spring break. Families will receive multiple days of meals at each pick-up. Meals will be available at the following locations:

**Campbell-Savona Jr./Sr. High School**
8455 County Route 125
Campbell
Mon./Wed./Fri.
10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Campbell-Savona Elementary School**
64 East Lamoka Avenue
Savona
Mon./Wed./Fri.
10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Sonora Pit Stop**
6784 State Route 226
Savona
Mon./Wed./Fri.
10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Thurston Town Hall**
7578 County Route 333
Campbell
Mon./Wed./Fri.
10:30-11:30 a.m.

No application is necessary. Meal days and times are subject to change. Check our website daily for updates and information at ccsd.org.
CHILD CARE

This message is to notify you that the Campbell-Savona Central School District is working in partnership with Steuben County’s Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) agency to assist families who may need childcare. CCR&R has updated information about available child care during school closings related to COVID-19. The CCR&R will provide information on child care providers to any parent seeking it and will provide enhanced referrals for essential service workers including health care workers and first responders. Enhanced referrals will include facilitating the process of finding an available slot so that parents in these crucial service professions have less legwork to do. To access this service, please contact the CCR&R from the contact below that serves Steuben County.

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