



UPDATE – March 20, 2020 – 8:30 AM

Good Morning,

Another day means more changes for us all. Based upon the governor's order to close all non-life-sustaining businesses, our administrative office will also be closed until further notice.

Please know that while the physical office might be closed, the administrative team continues to work remotely and will be answering emails and phone calls.

Our meal service program waiver was approved late Thursday evening and will follow the schedule sent yesterday. This "grab-and-go" meal service can continue under the governor's orders. However, we will have very limited staffing to be sure we follow the intent and purpose of the governor's directives.

We are very thankful for the response from our community to support children and families in our area during this difficult time. If you are interested in donating items or offering support in other ways, we encourage you to reach out to local organizations in your community. We will assist by publicizing and sharing any local efforts in our area. The governor's orders indicate that our buildings should be closed apart from our approved National School Lunch Program meal distribution. However, civic, social, religious, and social advocacy organizations are approved to continue operating.

The state has announced the cancellation of all state assessments for this spring (PSSA, Keystone, and PASA). We have been building a list for families that includes educational and social/emotional resources on our website for those interested. We will continue to expand this list.

We encourage everyone to continue to follow recommendations provided by the PA Department of Health and the CDC. Please stay well!

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