



## **UPDATE – March 23, 2020 – 8:30 AM**

Good Morning,

While there are not any major announcements to share this morning, I did want to check in with everyone and provide a brief update.

The district expects to receive guidance from the Governor's Office later this week regarding plans for Pennsylvania schools beyond March 27<sup>th</sup>. We know many of you have questions about the calendar, programs, graduation, and more. Unfortunately, none of us have answers yet for these important questions as our nation deals with this crisis. However, we are committed to sharing information when it is available.

We served 151 children through a state-approved meal program on Friday. Each child received lunch for Friday, breakfast and lunch for Saturday and Sunday, and breakfast for Monday. We look forward to serving even more children today and again on Thursday. Should the closure continue beyond this week, we will provide an updated schedule for meal distribution moving into next week.

We have created a list of helpful links for our families that may be interested in learning activities during this closure. This list can be found on the COVID-19 section of our website. We are also working on developing other optional learning activities with a thoughtful understanding of the fact that our families have varied access to online resources and many are struggling to juggle the demands of work, child care, and more at this difficult time. Watch our Twitter feed today for one activity, #PantherStories.

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

*William W. Marshall*

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