March 23, 2020

Bigfork Families,

Although this is not the spring break any of us were planning for, I hope you are well and enjoying time with your family.  It appears the shutdown will extend beyond March 27.  When we receive direction from the Governor, we will be sure to pass it along.  In the meantime, we are using this week to continue to plan for providing services offsite.  We learned a lot last week and are working to upgrade some of our services.  Any changes to your student’s schoolwork or schedule will be communicated by your building principals.

**From the Food Service Director and Transportation Director:**

We have decided to continue delivering meals during spring break.  This week we will be delivering meals Tuesday, March 24, Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27. From now on, we will be solely using the**p.m.**route for all bus delivers.   For those students who do NOT ride the bus and wish to pick up their meals, a drive through window to pick up meals will be available from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the same days we deliver meals.  We will use the back door of the food service area, which is located on the east (high school) end of the elementary building.

If you would like meals delivered by bus but are not a registered rider, please register at <https://www.bigforkschools.org/family-resources/bus-routes-information/>

If you would like to sign up for **or** update your status for Free/Reduced Breakfast/Lunch, please click here:  [Application](https://www.bigforkschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/freereduced-app-2019-2020.pdf)

* You may submit an application for Free/Reduced Breakfast and/or Lunch at **any time** during the school year, **even** if you have previously submitted one.
* If your income or employment has changed, please submit an application for Free/Reduced Breakfast/Lunch.
* If the number of people in your household has changed, please submit an application for Free/Reduced Breakfast/Lunch.
* If you have not previously submitted an application and you have any concern about having enough food, please submit an application (link above) for Free/Reduced Breakfast/Lunch.

If you need any assistance in finding or completing the application, please contact

Roger Vanlandingham at 837-7400, [Ext 4037,  rvanlandingham@bigfork.k12.mt.us](mailto:EXT 4037 rvanlandingham@bigfork.k12.mt.us )

**Supplies and Technology:**

If you need supplies, meals or technology repairs/replacement, please continue using our form <https://forms.gle/n9Ly2MeDGT45jkEz6> to communicate needs.  We plan to use our small vehicles to deliver requests at least weekly.  If you are not on a bus route and wish to pick up your supplies, you may do so Thursday, March 26.  **High School** students/parents may pick up their supplies at the High School Office from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  **Kinder – 8th** grades students may pick up their supplies at the Elementary Office from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Matt Jensen

Superintendent