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Good Afternoon Parents/Guardians,

As we navigate through these extremely challenging and unprecedented times, I want to assure you the entire Holland Patent Central District Team is working together to implement plans to support our students and community. We are also working closely with our local, state and federal agencies to utilize their guidance and directions to inform our planning and adjust as deemed appropriately.

The information included below is to clarify some questions our families may have and also update you on plans we have in place to address the school closure:

- All schools/ buildings are closed to the public and scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Therefore, all District events, and building usage events are postponed indefinitely and may be rescheduled at a later date. The spring sports season is scheduled to begin on April 14. Please visit (www.section3.org) for more information.
- Student work will be delivered by bus by Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Elementary student belongings are being packaged and sent home with work and left at the front door. Middle and High school students can email their building principals to gather their belongings and will be sent home with work and left at the front door.
- School nurses will be reaching out to families by Monday afternoon to make arrangements to pick up needed student medications by Tuesday, March 17.
- Beginning on Tuesday, March 17, we will be providing grab and go meals (bagged lunch and breakfast) at our High School loading dock (behind the cafeteria) location between the hours of 10:00 am- 12:00pm. If you cannot pick up, please call (315) 865-7242 or email Cliff Casab, Manager of Food Service, at ccasab@hpschools.org to have food delivered and left at your front door.

This is a fluid situation and new information is coming at us at a tremendous rate. We will keep you updated as to any changes to our protocols as we adjust accordingly. We will continue posting information on our District website at www.hpschools.org for information on COVID-19 and additional instructional resources for our students and families. In addition, we encourage you to visit the websites of the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov) and New York State Department of Health (www.health.ny.gov) for additional information regarding the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

I cannot express to you enough how fortunate we are to have such a committed, dedicated and caring faculty, staff, administration and Board of Education here at Holland Patent CSD. Without their hard work and compassion, we would not be able to get through such a stressful and situation.

The confidence and trust you have in us is more than greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely

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