



April 18, 2020

Dear Harpurville Families:

I hope you're having an enjoyable weekend and that all is well with you this week too! The forecast for our food service days this week actually looks decent...as of right now. After dealing with snow the last few days, I'll believe it when I see it. As if being stuck at home isn't bad enough, we have to deal with lousy weather too. Things can and will only get better!

Grab-and-go meals continue this week with one additional meal served for the weekend...

Our meal distribution plan in the district will be the same for this week as it was for last week. This includes the locations and times that we've been at the different drop-off sites within the district too. Furthermore, the Broome County meal pick-up locations are posted on the website and can be found in the "letters and special notifications" section on the webpage dedicated to coronavirus information or at this link: <https://www.hcs.stier.org/Downloads/Broome%20County%20Meal%20Sites%204-20%20to%204-24%20FINAL.pdf>

Again, you will notice that we are serving meals on Monday and Thursday of this week and each person will receive 3 breakfast and 3 lunch meals to cover each of the respective days (Monday-Wednesday and then Thursday-Saturday).

Our "closed until" date is through May 15th...

I sent out an all call and email on Thursday of last week, but I want to make sure everyone remains aware of the current timeline that's been established by the Governor for our tentative return to school. The latest Executive Order has schools closed through May 15th (meaning the return date would be on the 18th). We're keeping our fingers crossed that the health of our society allows us to return to school. This is especially important for our seniors, the Class of 2020!

Our students need to continue with their remote learning...

There is still responsibility and accountability for the students in terms of making sure they successfully complete their coursework during the period of closure. Students need to have "met the standards assessed in the provided coursework" by the end of the school year. Therefore, the body of work that each student has completed throughout the entire school year, including the period of closure, for each of their courses is critically important.

The district website continues to be the best resource for accurate information...

In closing, please continue to check the website for updates and information related to our school closure as a result of the coronavirus. Our webpage dedicated to this information is located at:

<https://www.hcs.stier.org/coronavirusinformation.aspx>. I will continue to provide important updates, as necessary, by direct emails and through posts on our website. Please be sure to contact your child's teachers, counselor, principal, other administrator, or me if we can be of any assistance. We are here to help!

Best wishes for your well-being and safety!

Yours in education,



Mr. Michael J. Rullo
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