

May 1, 2020

Dear JCPS Families,

We're more than halfway through the Non Traditional Instruction (NTI) period! There are 18 school days left in our school year which is scheduled to end May 27th. We are so proud of the way you and everyone else in the JCPS family have handled this "new normal" of educating our children at home. Participation in NTI has been well above 90%, meaning just about every student is interacting with their teacher(s) every week. Here are a few updates:

- **Meals:** Our Nutrition Services staff has distributed more than 700,000 meals to children since schools closed March 13th. A few of the distribution sites have recently changed or will change Monday: Jacob Elementary School and Shawnee High School have closed. The Shawnee site has moved to Young Elementary, Maupin Elementary has moved to J.F. Kennedy Elementary and Hazelwood Elementary moved to Iroquois High School all due to school construction and renovations. Here's a [list of the food sites](#).
- **Paper Packets:** Another round of packets with two weeks worth of paper copies of instructional materials are now available at these 15 food sites: Americana Community Center, Blue Lick, Brandeis, Chancey, Crums Lane, Engelhard, Fern Creek, Frayser, Indian Trail, McFerran, St. Matthews, Wheatley and Young Elementary Schools; Carrithers Middle School; and Valley High School. You can find the same materials on [this web page](#) or request a packet be mailed to you by calling your child's school and leaving a message.
- **AP Exams:** There are some big changes for students taking AP exams this year. Students can take the exams from home May 11th through 22nd. A schedule and details can be found on the [College Board website](#).
- **CARE Hotline:** Starting Monday, families can call 313-CARE (2273) for assistance and referrals related to medical services, drug and alcohol addiction help, homelessness and basic needs such as food, housing and utilities. The CARE line will be operated by professionals from the Academic Support Programs Department and includes school counselors, mental health practitioners, Family Resource Youth Services coordinators, and coordinators from the departments of Early Childhood, Health Services and Community Supports.
- **Class of 2020 Recognition:** JCPS is developing a number of plans to celebrate our seniors. We're already working on videos for each of our 28 senior classes. We will have more details in the coming days.

Don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram (@JCPSKY) for the latest JCPS news and updates. Please share your NTI pictures with us and use the hashtag #WeAreJCPSAtHome and #ThisIsHowINTI to help us continue to encourage our students while we remain Healthy at Home.