

May 22, 2020

Dear JCPS Families,

This most unusual school year is about to wrap up May 27th. With just two days of Non-Traditional Instruction remaining, the 17,000 employees of Jefferson County Public Schools want to thank you for the resilience and understanding you and your child have shown the past ten weeks. The way our JCPS family has come together has been gratifying although, as many teachers and school staff have said repeatedly, “we miss our kids.” Let’s all hope we can get back to some version of “normal” next school year. Here are some updates to share with you:

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** - Wednesday, May 27th.

**BELONGINGS PICKUP** - Families have begun picking up their students’ belongings which were left in lockers or classrooms when schools shuttered in March. Your child’s school staff will contact you with details on a date and time you can pick up your child’s books, clothes, musical instruments or other personal items.

**VIRTUAL GRADUATIONS** - Virtual graduation ceremonies will be livestreamed on JCPS’ [YouTube Channel](#). The first two are Central High School and the Binet School this afternoon. Here’s a [full schedule](#).

**MEAL DISTRIBUTION** - Today, JCPS Nutrition Services delivered its one millionth meal to a child since schools and their cafeterias closed March 13th. JCPS is now serving breakfast and lunch to more than 10,000 children each day at the 60+ [Emergency Food Sites](#). Here’s a video of a special event marking the 1,000,000th meal delivered. JCPS will continue the feeding program through the summer. **Food sites will be closed Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.**

**SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS** - The highlight of our week was surprising four exceptional JCPS seniors with college scholarship awards. JCPS employees contributed more than \$80,000 to the scholarship fund and Superintendent Dr. Marty Pollio presented the extra large checks to the recipients on Wednesday. Here’s the feel-good [video](#) and [story](#).

**NTI SURVEY** - Don’t forget to let us know about your NTI experience. There are surveys for you and your child to fill out [here](#). Surveys will also be available at the Emergency Food Sites next week.

Thank you again for supporting JCPS and letting us be a part of your child’s life. Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

JCPS Communications

