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Hello district families,

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we work through these challenging, unprecedented times. Our entire district team is working hard to pull together and deliver on what has been asked of us by Governor Walz in providing essential services and critical infrastructure to our community.

Below you will find a few updates available to families today:

Meals Access

Meals will be available free of charge to all children age 18 and under beginning Wednesday, March 18. Meals can be picked up from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Two breakfasts and two lunches will be provided on Monday and Wednesday, with one breakfast and one lunch being offered on Friday.

This service will be offered at the following three locations:

- Oneka Elementary (4888 Heritage Pkwy North, Hugo, MN 55038)
- Birch Lake Elementary (1616 Birch Lake Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110)
- Willow Lane Elementary (3375 Willow Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110)

Please complete the [WBLAS Free Meal Questionnaire](#) so we can continue to plan the number of meals to prepare. Staff members will be in contact with those families who have requested home delivery. District leadership is continuing to build the plan and we will provide additional information as it is available.

Childcare Services

If you are a healthcare/emergency worker and are in need of childcare, please complete this [Healthcare/Emergency Worker Childcare Request](#) form. Those families who registered for this childcare should have been directly contacted with confirmation and additional information regarding childcare services available starting tomorrow.

Frequently Asked Questions

We are continuing to closely monitor and follow state and federal guidelines highlighted by Governor Walz, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). As this situation is evolving with daily, and even hourly updates, we are working to answer important questions that can be found in this [Frequently Asked Questions document](#). We will work to keep this document updated in the days to come.

Thank you again for your support,

Dr. Wayne A. Kazmierczak
Superintendent of White Bear Lake Area Schools