

March 15, 2020

Dawson Springs Independent Schools Non-Traditional-Instruction (NTI) Day Important Info & Meal Delivery

MEAL OPPORTUNITIES:

During all scheduled NTI days, due to mitigating against the Corona virus, the DS School District plans to provide **breakfast and lunch daily (distributed together)** to all currently enrolled Dawson Springs Schools students.

****CURRENTLY SCHEDULED DATES OF NTI AND MEAL DELIVERY-**

March 16-19 - Monday through Thursday (no school on Friday 3/20, scheduled off day)

March 23-27 – Monday through Friday

March 30 – April 3 – Monday through Friday

*NO NTI or MEALS April 6 – 10 Spring Break

April 13 – School scheduled to resume

MEAL DELIVERY ALONG BUS ROUTES:

We will be delivering meals along normal bus routes beginning at 10:30am on Monday, March 16th, 2020. We ask that families/students on normal door to door routes to please be looking for school personnel delivering food between 10:30am and 11am. In the first few days it may take a little longer...between 10:30am and 11:30am or even noon. *School personnel may not be in school buses but may be in school cars or van/SUV.

MEAL AVAILABILITY AT LARGER APARTMENT TYPE COMPLEXES:

In addition to the normal route deliveries listed above, we will have meal pickup availability around normal bus stop/bench locations at the following areas/times:

Clarkdale: from 10:30am-10:45am

Rosedale: from 10:50am-11:05am

Belmont: 11:10am-11:25am

*School personnel may not be in school buses but may be in school cars or van/SUV.

MEAL AVAILABILITY VIA DRIVE THROUGH AT SCHOOL:

We will also have a “drive through” meal pickup available in front of the high school gymnasium from 11am to noon on NTI days. Those not on a regular bus route or in one of the other delivery areas are welcome to “drive through” to get meals. Entry or congregation at the schools will not be possible.

****Please contact your child’s school at 270-797-3811 and enter the appropriate extension if someone needs meals and was missed on a bus route drop-off or if students need meals and have no way to get to a drop off location or our drive-through. We will do our best to help.**

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC AND SCHOOL WORK INFORMATION:

****We need your help - open two-way lines of communication are needed during NTI days.**

We expect each student will have regular work assigned to work on from school. Each of our teachers and their aides/helpers will be working every day and should be in regular contact, either via electronic means or via phone with students and/or parents every couple days. It is important that, if a student or parent has not been contacted by a teacher or teacher’s helper, that the student or parent contact the school and be sure we have correct contact information so we can be sure we keep open two-way lines of communication. Our teachers and school staff are working and “on duty” and ready to help any way we can. Please contact us if you need us.

FOR THE MOST CURRENT and UPDATED INFORMATION please monitor our district main page at:

www.dawsonsprings.kyschools.us (Look for the tab at top: NTI and Meals and most current info)

Also, follow Superintendent Whalen on Twitter (it’s a free app on your phone):

@DSSuptWhalen

****During this NTI period please do not hesitate to contact school via phone at 270-797-3811 regarding school work or meals. We are working and here to assist and will utilize our resources to help in any way we can.**