

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

## CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 63

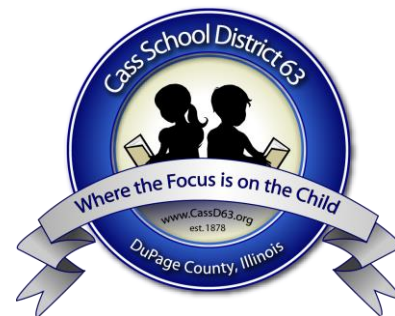
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Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Dear Cass School District 63 Families,

Again, we hope this communication finds you and your family healthy and well.

To date, there is no change in the State's mandated "stay at home" and "school closure," which is scheduled through Thursday, April 30. We are still anticipating that this will be extended and have been planning accordingly.

There have been some minor changes in the District's operations, which I would like to take this opportunity to share with you.

First, our District facilities are officially closed, with only a few exceptions. We had staffed our facilities on a daily basis but due to safety concerns, we will only be open for lunch, construction projects (e.g., rooftop solar panel installation) and minor essential functioning. However, please know we are still available to service you. Please email or call and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Second, I am pleased to share, as you can see from another flyer in this NoteTotes, that the members of CARE have generously made personal donations to cover the cost for students' lunches on this upcoming Friday and Monday when school is not in session. These lunches are available to all students and will be available for pick up.

Our staff, while we are still hoping for the best, have been planning for the worst and continue to try to address some of the well-anticipated significant activities the last several months of this school year. Due to the logistics, we made the very difficult decision to cancel the Grade Eight Washington, D.C. class trip. The District is trying its best to be sensitive to families' finances at this time and will cover the difference in cost to make sure all participants are whole and do not lose money. This is with the same sensitivity and logic the District utilized in extended the registration fee payment until June 30 and prorated Prekindergarten tuition.

In regards to other end of the year activities, such as Graduation, Clap Out, Field Days, etc., while no official decisions have been made, we are currently looking at alternatives. If you have alternative ideas for any of these activities, please share them with your child(ren)'s teacher, principal or me.

Here is a list of Cass School District 63 dates and activities through the month of April:

Thursday, April 9	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery
	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	E-Learning
	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School

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Friday, April 10	<p><b>No School – Local Holiday</b>  <b>No Lunch Bus Delivery</b></p> <p>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">CARE Member Sponsored Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>
Monday, April 13	<p><b>No School – Local Holiday</b>  <b>No Lunch Bus Delivery</b></p> <p>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">CARE Member Sponsored Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>
Tuesday, April 14	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a>  8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">E-Learning</a>  11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>
Wednesday, April 15	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a>  8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">E-Learning</a>  11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>
Thursday, April 16	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a>  8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">E-Learning</a>  11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>
Friday, April 17	<p><b>Staff Institute Day – No E-Learning/Remote Learning</b></p> <p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a>  11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>
Monday, April 20	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a>  8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">E-Learning</a>  11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>
Tuesday, April 21	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a>  8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">E-Learning</a>  11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>
Wednesday, April 22	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a>  8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">E-Learning</a>  11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>
Thursday, April 23	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a>  8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">E-Learning</a>  11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>
Friday, April 24	<p><b>Staff Institute Day – No E-Learning/Remote Learning</b></p> <p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a>  11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>
Monday, April 27	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a>  8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">E-Learning</a>  11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a></p>

Tuesday, April 28	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a> 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">E-Learning</a> 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a>
Wednesday, April 29	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a> 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">E-Learning</a> 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a>
Thursday, April 30	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <a href="#">Lunch Bus Delivery</a> 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <a href="#">E-Learning</a> 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <a href="#">Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</a>
Friday, May 1	<a href="#">School Facilities Open*</a> <a href="#">*Subject to Change</a>

During this Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, it has been so touching to see school community members supporting our district's efforts and coming together to support other members of our community during this very unprecedented time. If you have not had a chance to view our "Daily Announcements," please check it out at as it gives a little sampling of this spirit:

[Cass 63 Daily Announcements](#)

If your family is celebrating Passover or Easter this week, we wish you and your family a very happy and blessed holiday.

Finally, once again, please remember to let us know if we can assist your family directly or by recommending local resources during this "stay at home" and "school closure" period.

Take good care,

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