

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 63

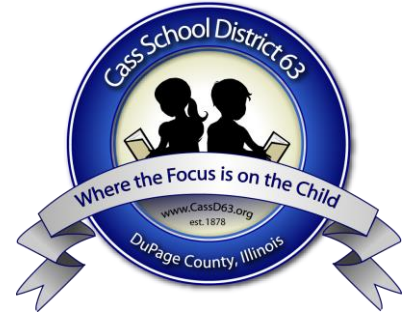
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Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Dear Cass School District 63 Families,

To date, there is no change in the State's mandated school closure, which is in effect through Thursday, April 30. We are hoping we can reopen our schools as soon as possible, but realistically, we are planning for an extension of the current closing and we suggest you do the same.

In regards to the many end of the school year student events and recognitions, again we are hoping they will not have to be postponed or cancelled. However, for the big events, such as Grade Eight Graduation, Grade Four Clap Out, etc., we have been working on alternative substitutes. Ideally, if we physically cannot host an event such as graduation, we will look at the possibility of rescheduling, if it is safe and appropriate, later in the summer. In the interim, we will look to virtually recognize students prior to the conclusion of this school year if we are not back in our schools before the end of the year.

We fully know that any of these potential end of the school year substitute student events and recognitions will not completely compare to the real events. However, we will give you our best efforts given the situation and conditions we need to work within.

The same can be said for our E-Learning/Remote Learning Program. E-Learning/Remote Learning will never completely replace our face-to-face teaching and learning. Given that, we will still continue to try to consistently improve our program to maximum student achievement. We cannot express our gratitude enough to your family for supporting our E-Learning/Remote Learning Program and we fully know how much more effective it is due to your ongoing efforts, energy and support. Thank you.

When students physically return to school, we will individually assess students in each curricular area to identify gaps in learning. We will use this data to adjust our curriculum for our teaching and learning process. The greater the effort each student puts forth with our E-Learning/Remote Learning Program now, the smaller the learning gap will be and the sooner that student can get back on the original intended track for learning.

Please remember that this Friday and all Fridays moving forward during school closure will be a Plan/Professional Development Day for our staff and there will not be E-Learning/Remote Learning

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on Fridays. However, we will still be delivering lunches and making lunches available at Cass Junior High School on Fridays.

Just a reminder that all of our offices are now physically closed. Office staffs are working from home and are responding to phone messages and emails.

As always, if we can help your family out in any way during this unprecedented time, please let us know.

Take good care,

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Thursday, April 16	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Friday, April 17	Staff Institute Day – No E-Learning/Remote Learning 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Monday, April 20	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Tuesday, April 21	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Wednesday, April 22	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Thursday, April 23	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Friday, April 24	Staff Institute Day – No E-Learning/Remote Learning 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School

Monday, April 27	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Tuesday, April 28	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Wednesday, April 29	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Thursday, April 30	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Friday, May 1	School Facilities Open* *Subject to Change	