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> Margul R. Woolfolk Principal

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

By now, many of you have seen the letter from Dr. Castarphen regarding important information and guidance on the coronavirus (COVID-19). While there are no confirmed cases of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Atlanta Public Schools, based on the recommendation and guidance provided by Governor Brian Kemp on Thursday, March 12, APS schools will be closed beginning Monday, March 16. We anticipate that, at a minimum, district schools and offices will remain closed for at least two weeks and potentially extend beyond Spring Break (April 6 - 10, 2020).

All students were given paper work packets as well as log in information for virtual learning through MyBackpack. Teachers and staff will be available through Google Classroom and email. We want to ensure that learning continues even though we will not be face to face with our scholars.

Today, all students were sent home with bagged lunches, snack packs and emergency meals. However, the information below was provided by the district in case any families need additional support during this time.

Food & Nutrition - Free meals for kids during Coronavirus School Closures

- <u>Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020</u>, all APS students can daily receive free bagged meals at 5 school sites that will be open for food distribution <u>Monday</u> <u>through Friday</u> from 10 a.m. 12 p.m.
 - Douglass High School
 - Cleveland Ave Elementary School
 - Bunche Middle School
 - Sylvan Middle School
 - Phoenix Academy
- <u>Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020</u>, APS partner, GOODR, will provide ready to eat meals at the following local community sites:
 - Hosea Williams Feed The Hungry (<u>4779 Mindy St. Atlanta, GA.</u> <u>30366</u> * <u>404-755-3353</u>)
 - Food Pantry Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - <u>10 a.m. Noon</u>

- Bring ID and Social Security Card
- Loaves and Fishes @ St.John the Wonderworker Parish (<u>543 Cherokee</u> <u>Ave., SE Atlanta, GA. 30312</u> * <u>678-373-9433</u>)
 - Serves food Monday Friday
 - <u>9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.</u>
- <u>Beginning Monday, March 23, 2020</u>, all APS families can report to one of the 5 open APS school sites <u>Monday through Friday</u> from 10 a.m. 12 p.m. to receive a bag of shelf stable grocery items from the Atlanta Community Food Bank.

Please check the APS website (<u>www.atlantapublicschools.us</u>) as well as TV news outlets for updates. Additionally, please continue to check the school website (<u>https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Domain/651</u>), our Twitter account (@APSMAJ_Elem) and join Remind to receive text message alerts (see below).

During this challenging and uncertain time, please know that we have your students' best interest at heart. Thank you so much for your understanding. As always, the health and wellness of our scholars and community is our number one priority.

Sincerely,

Dr. Margul Retha Woolfolk

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To join Remind:

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TEXT	"@kinder1040" to 81010
TEXT	"@first1040" to 81010
TEXT	"@second1040" to 81010
TEXT	"@third1040" to 81010
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