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Unanticipated School Closure Meals

Dear Parents, guardians, and students:

I would like to express my sincere thank you to all parents and guardians who I have talked to or emailed during this difficult time. There are quite a few contacts I do not have so my apologies if I have not been able to make a contact with you.

We will continue to feed students during the unanticipated school closure. The Van Buren Intermediate School District along with the Van Buren Tech Administration, Culinary Program FSD, and Volunteers will be packing both breakfast and lunch meals for our Bert Goens Learning Center students. Every two week delivery continuing on Friday during the shutdown. Next delivery will be April 17, 2020 and continuing -Until further notice. The meals will be packed for the 14 days missed during the week. Meals will be delivered through the bus routes already provided for the students who attend the Bert Goens Learning Center. Please note: Breakfast will be basic and require no heating for your convenience and for the safety of the food reaching your house. Breakfast muffins can be put in freezer until ready to use. Keep lunch sandwiches frozen then pull out what you need to ensure sandwiches are at there best quality for Food Safety. Lunches may need to be put together through heating an item depending on what is packed. A loaf of bread along with another starch will be sent extra to help in these days of staying home to keep everyone fed. 2 gallons of milk will be provided for 14 days. It is important for someone to be at the residence to pick up their items off the bus to ensure milk gets refrigerated promptly and sandwiches get put in your freezer for food safety.

If you should have any concerns related to the meals we are providing please do not hesitate to call or email:

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