



# *AKRON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT*

## *In Pursuit of Excellence*

*Patrick D. McCabe*  
*Superintendent of Schools*

March 16, 2020

Dear Akron Parents and Families,

As a result of the required COVID-19 school closure, the Akron Central School Nutrition Services Department is prepared to provide breakfast and lunch to students each day that school would normally be in session. All meals will be prepared in our kitchens by existing food service staff and will comply with USDA Dietary Guidelines and National School Lunch Program Standards.

### **What will be provided?**

Breakfast and lunch will be available on weekdays that school would normally be in session. Both meals will be distributed at the same time for consumption off site.

### **Who is eligible to receive meals?**

All children are eligible to receive meals regardless of free, reduced or full pay status. Meals are provided at no cost to families. Parents and guardians may pick-up meals on the students behalf, children do not need to be present in order for their meals to be provided.

### **Where and when will the meals be available?**

Beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020, meals will be available between 3PM and 6PM each day at the single point of entry in the front bus circle. Students will receive a breakfast meal and lunch meal for the following day. Meals will be distributed through a drive-up service. Please do not get out of your vehicle.

### **Will alternative meals be available for students with dietary issues?**

Yes. Students with special dietary needs will receive alternate meals. Please contact the Nutrition Services Office at 716-542-5027 to ensure that meals are available.

### **Procedures for meal pick up during the school closure are as follows:**

- A ONE-WAY drive-thru system will be utilized- Please enter at the High School side of the front bus parking area and exit on the Elementary side.
- Form a line for service/meals behind the car in front of you. Please do not double park to ensure the safety of all.
- We are required to collect a count of all children in the household under the age of eighteen and/or the number of current students (if any) who may be older than eighteen attending a private or public school and residing in Akron. No identification is needed.

We encourage families to continue to be proactive in reducing the risk of COVID-19 by not congregating at the meal distribution sites after receiving your meals. Additionally, we encourage you to wash your hands often, sneeze and cough into a tissue and stay home if you are not feeling well.

Please contact the Nutrition Services Office at 716-542-5027 with any questions regarding the program.

Sincerely,

Barbara Goodman