

LPS updated information regarding current school closure

This communication will address various school closure related subjects. Please read thoroughly.

**Retrieval of student medications left at school if necessary:**

School sites will be open for families to retrieve their student's medications that may have been left at school if necessary from **8:30 am to 10 am and 1 pm to 2:30 pm Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. **Please do not come to school for other reasons at this time. You may call to address other matters.**

**Child Nutrition and other close community resources:**

Our child nutrition department has developed a plan to continue serving basic meal items **to children from 1 to 18 years of age (or enrolled 19 year olds) who want or need it**. A sacked selection of a breakfast and lunch item will be available at three locations daily, during the current closure, **except for Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>** when we would have been closed per our school calendar. These locations and times are by drive-thru pickup at the **Elementary School from 10 am to 11:30 am, Lexington Rural Fire station # 2 near the 144<sup>th</sup> and Hwy 39 intersection from 10 am to 11 am, and the corner of Slaughterville Road and Highway 77 near Slaughterville Town Hall from 10 am to 11 am**. Look for the school bus. Students must be present. **Food items cannot be given to adults without their eligible children present**. A limited number of meals will be prepped for the outer locations. If you arrive and are not served please come by the Elementary school drive thru.

As a reminder regarding other available community resources, the Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Center at 1530 Hardcastle Blvd., Purcell, OK **currently** has shelf stable **meals available to all children age 1 to age 18 during the hours of 10:00 am to 5 pm. Child must be present. Looking forward**, please be reminded that the Nation's EBT program begins **May 15<sup>th</sup>** and will provide for the nutritional summer needs of any student who qualifies. **Applications are available** at the Nutrition office cited above.

**Academic Enrichment:**

Please see <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KYjtqU3OPpqyIykHWmFtCILqICdhz5kNru-IYRCTJyY/edit?usp=sharing> for **subject and grade level appropriate recommendations** for apps, educational games, and some resources already used at LPS. We wanted to get this to you as soon as possible, so reposting may be necessary if our teachers have things to add. Please do not hesitate to contact a teacher during the current closure for suggestions about home-based educational enrichment. Please remember, however, they **may not currently discuss grades or assignments**.

**Other Reminders:**

While not directly related to the current health crisis, it is a good reminder that the **census** is extremely important to your local community. A great deal of the **federal dollars that flow into this community**, including schools and other essential services like emergency response and management, depend on as accurate census data as possible. Please go to **okletscount.org** for more information, check your **mail for census documents**, or go to **census.gov** beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> to help your community be counted.

**All school activities are canceled and facilities are closed to anyone except school employees deemed essential until April 6<sup>th</sup> with the exception of anything addressed in this communication. Continue to refer to cdc.gov and coronavirus.health.ok.gov for personal care and social distancing guidelines.**

Thank you and stay safe.

- LPS Admin