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To All Connected to Liberty Union-Thurston Schools,

With the beginning of April, these daily updates will not have the general information that was posted all last month. However, you can always refer back to previous updates for that information.

Link: <http://www.libertyunion.org/COVID-19Information.aspx>

Updated: April 2, 2020 at 3:30 P.M.

CONTROLLED BURN **NEW**

Completely unrelated to the current COVID-19 situation, the Liberty Union-Thurston Local School District will be having a controlled burn of an area behind the middle school building near the Land Lab entrance. The school district is working in conjunction with the Basil Joint Fire District, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The school district has partnered with a Fish and Wildlife Biologist from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Upon his recommendation, some of the prairie grasses behind the middle school need a fresh start and a controlled burn is an effective solution.

This controlled burn, under supervision of Basil Joint Fire District, will occur on FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd. The planned time of the burn is 4:00 P.M. However, that time may need to be adjusted slightly depending on wind conditions. Please do not be alarmed if you see fire trucks, smoke, or fire near the middle school on Friday anytime in the afternoon.

PARENT RESOURCES

- Each week all parents will receive an email from our school counselors with resources that might be helpful during this extended distance learning time period.
- The first email was sent out on March 25th. The second email was sent out on March 30th for middle school and high school parents and on April 1st for elementary school parents.
- If you did not get the emailed resources, please email jennifer.blackstone@libertyunion.org so that she can add your name to the parent list.
- The topics for this week were 1. Supporting your Child's Health and Well Being During the School Closure, 2. Social Distancing, and 3. Community Resources

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- The Liberty Union Director of Student Services, Sara Hayes, wants to make sure that community members know about the Emergency Assistance Program offered through Fairfield County Job and Family Services.
- They have provided the following summary of the program that includes eligibility, how to apply, and a point of contact for questions. Click here for the summary:
https://www.fcjfs.org/services/food_cash_assistance/emergency_assistance_prc_program
- Questions? Contact Community Services PRC Specialist, Sarah Kauffman at 740-652-7667

Sincerely,

Liberty Union-Thurston Local School District

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