



LIBERTY UNION - THURSTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

www.libertyunion.org

DISTRICT OFFICE
1108 S MAIN STREET
BALTIMORE, OHIO 43105-1177

DR. MICHAEL JOHNSON, SUPERINTENDENT
APRIL BOLYARD, TREASURER

Phone 740-862-4171

Fax 740-862-2015

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Dr. John Walter, President
Mr. Shawn Shook, Vice President
Mr. Shaun Hochradel
Mr. Bill Moore
Ms. Caryl Caito

March 26, 2020

To All Connected to Liberty Union-Thurston Schools,

Unless there is critical information or an announcement of great importance to share, this will be the last update of this week.

The Liberty Union *COVID-19 Information* webpage has a collection of all of the daily updates dating back to March 16, 2020. <http://www.libertyunion.org/COVID-19Information.aspx>

Updated: March 26, 2020 at 3:00 P.M.

FOOD SERVICE **NEW**

- Free meal food service is continuing for children up to age 18.
- The food service plan is different for next week.
- We will offer **WEEKLY** meal pick up on **MONDAYS**. This will begin on Monday the 30th.
- Pick up time is **4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.**
- Curbside pick-up will still be held at the back of the **middle school** building.
- The Thurston pick up location is the same and will be from 4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.
- The district will not be responsible for monitoring food allergies during this time. However, if your child has a severe allergy to peanut butter, please let us know, as we will routinely be using *Uncrustables*.
- If you plan to participate in the weekly curbside pickup, please contact Jan Friedrich with the number of children in your home at jan.friedrich@libertyunion.org or text 614-579-8807 in order for us to better serve your students.

PARENT RESOURCES **NEW**

- 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 yesterday, March 25th. 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. Anxiety Regarding Coronavirus, 2. Fairfield County Community Resources, and 3. Social Emotional Learning Activities.

COMMUNICATION

- All teachers are being asked to reach out to students (and parents) when academic progress in not being made. After five days and three attempts at communication, if there is no response, student names will be given to school administration to begin the proper attendance check/truancy filing procedures.
- All Liberty Union staff email accounts, follow this format: firstname.lastname@libertyunion.org

OPERATIONS AND BUILDING ACCESS

- All school buildings are now closed. Only those staff members that have responsibilities regarding essential district operations, cleaning facilities, or assisting with food service will have access.
- For access to the buildings, contact the following people to make an appointment:
 - Elementary School: linda.rainey@libertyunion.org
 - Middle School: tim.turner@libertyunion.org
 - High School: matt.gallatin@libertyunion.org
 - District Office: jennifer.blackstone@libertyunion.org
- All athletic facilities, including outdoor locations, are closed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

- Students should be accessing their educational materials using their Google accounts. Even if students are using their own devices (PCs, laptops, MacBooks, phones, etc.), **they should login to their Google accounts.**
- Logging into their Google accounts will help the district report attendance. Also, the district filters are in place to keep our students safe while utilizing the Internet.
- Online meetings with teachers should take place using Google Meets. [Click HERE for a Google Meets Cheat Sheet](#)

Sincerely,

Liberty Union-Thurston Local School District

An Equal Opportunity Employer