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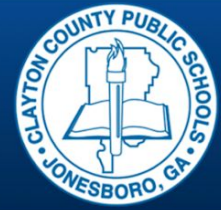
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CCPS to Continue Grab-N-Go Meal Service During Spring Break

District Adds Kilpatrick Elementary School to Food Service Sites

JONESBORO – Effective Monday, March 30, 2020, Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will add Kilpatrick Elementary School to the list of Grab-N-Go meal service locations, bringing the districts’ total to **twenty-three (23) sites** providing breakfast and lunch meals to children during the school closure. In addition, CCPS will continue to provide these services during the upcoming Spring Break closure. The district will observe the 2019-2020 Spring Break as scheduled beginning on Monday, April 6 through Friday, April 10, 2020.

“We are continuing to monitor developments, adjust our strategies and provide updates as appropriate relative to the impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, Superintendent of Schools. “While our district remains closed, it is our goal to provide our stakeholders with vital services and resources to navigate this challenging time. In respect to those challenges, we have decided to continue these meal services unaltered during the scheduled Spring Break,” he concluded.

Locations now serving meals are as follows: **Elementary Schools:** Church Street, Eddie White Academy, Edmonds, Fountain, Huie, Jackson, Kilpatrick, King, Lake Ridge, Lee Street, Mount Zion, Pointe South, Tara, and West Clayton. **Middle Schools:** Kendrick, Morrow, North Clayton, and Rex Mill. **High Schools:** Forest Park, Lovejoy, Mount Zion, Mundy’s Mill and Riverdale.

Hours to receive meals are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and children can pick up both breakfast and lunch at the same time. Please note that children must be present to receive meals. These meals are available to all children that are 18 years old. 21 and younger with a state-defined mental or physical disability.

In addition, the Atlanta Community Food Bank will continue to provide grocery services at the five sites listed below every Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. **effective Friday, March 27** and continuing through **Friday, April 3, and Friday, April 10, 2020**. Sites hosting the Atlanta Community Food Bank grocery services are Huie Elementary, King Elementary, Tara Elementary, West Clayton Elementary, and Lovejoy High School. Volunteers are needed for this initiative at the five Food Bank locations and should arrive by 9:00 a.m. every Thursday to help pre-package food items. Additionally, volunteers are needed to assist in distributing the packaged food to participants and should arrive by 8:00 a.m. every Friday. Individuals interested in assisting with this volunteer opportunity should confirm via email at ccpscommunications@clayton.k12.ga.us.

It is important to note that District Officials are continuing to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on our state and nation and will adjust plans as needed in response to changing circumstances. All updates will be communicated as they occur.

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused

world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia.

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