

Monday, March 16, 2020

Dear Ridgewood Families,

After careful consideration of information from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) regarding the support of preventative measures to limit the spread of the coronavirus in our community, the Governor has mandated school closures through March 30, with a tentative return date of March 31.

During this time we will offer free daily pre-packaged lunches to all students. Students and siblings under the age of 18 will be eligible. Simply complete the link below so our staff knows how many meals to prepare for that day. Starting on Tuesday, March 17, drivers only need to pull up to the kitchen door, #10, in the EAST LOT near the student cafeteria. No one will exit their vehicle. Your pre-ordered meals will be brought to you. There will be cones and a sign to identify the food pick-up location.

[Free Meal Distribution Sign-up Form](#)

[Forma de Distribución de Comidas Gratis](#)

If you do not have access to a computer, you can arrive at the EAST LOT (Cafeteria) during the same hours, 11 AM - 1 PM and Ridgewood staff will have you pull to the side, take your order, have you wait in your car in the parking lot, and then deliver it to your car.

Additionally, the New Hope Community Food Pantry will be offering an emergency one week supply of groceries. Here is their location:

New Hope Community Food Pantry
7115 W Hood Street
Chicago, IL 60631
Tuesdays: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONS/ISSUES

During our e-Learning days the technology department staff will be available to provide support Monday – Friday from 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM. If you are having an issue with your iPad, do not bring your iPad to the school. Please email the technology department at technology@ridgenet.org or call 708-697-5519 or 708-697-5511. Please include the following information in your message:

- 1) Your name
- 2) A detailed description of the issue you are having
- 3) A daytime phone number where you can be reached

Someone will respond to you as soon as possible.

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AS A POLLING SITE

Ridgewood High School will still be used as a polling place. If Ridgewood High School is your polling location, please enter at the Auditorium, Door # 4. All other doors to the high school will be locked.

Since this is a very fluid situation, we will continue providing updates as we receive new information.

Sincerely,
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