

Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District
All-call to Students and Parents - March 17, 2020

Good afternoon,

On behalf of the A-CV school board, administration, and our staff, we wish you all the best during these difficult times, and we are aware of how difficult the school closure is for our students and parents. We really wish that our days were filled with students, and that we were back to normal, but that is not the case at this time.

I plan to continue to keep the school community updated as we navigate through these uncharted waters, but as it stands the school district will remain closed to the general public until further notice. Our plan is to only have essential staff reporting to work to ensure that our buildings are cleaned and disinfected.

The school district will not be providing free breakfast and lunch to our students. Our school district does not meet the 50% guideline required for free or reduced lunches outlined by USDA (United States Department of Agriculture), PDE (Pennsylvania Department of Education), NSLP (National School Lunch Program) and SBP (School Breakfast Program). Since we fall below the 50% threshold, the A-C Valley school district is working in conjunction with the *following businesses* who do provide free meal service to the district's students:

- 1.) Welters Country Market, 104 North River Avenue, Parker, PA. 16049
- 2.) Little It Deli, 615 Main Street, Emlenton, PA. 16373
- 3.) Bob's Place, 103 North Wayne Avenue, Parker, PA. 16049

The following locations offer food pantry and food cupboard assistance:

- 1.) Emlenton Presbyterian Church, 508 Main Street, Emlenton, PA. 16373
- 2.) Ebenberg Presbyterian Church, 405 Main Street, Knox, PA. 16232

The district also understands that this closure and the 24 hour a day news surrounding it has been difficult for all of us, if you, or a family member is in need of supports that may include mental health services, here are the numbers for the four different counties. I will read the numbers, but this information will be added to the A-CV Facebook and webpage for easy access.

Armstrong County - 724-465-2605
Butler County- 1-800-292-3866
Clarion County - 814-226-7223
Venango County - 814-432-9111

As we learn information that may pertain to the ongoing school closure, I will continue to keep all of you updated by sending out additional messages.

In closing, be sure to limit social interactions, wash your hands, do not touch your face, and do your best to help prevent the spread of this disease.

David McDeavitt