

The Mount Vernon Community School District is now able to provide free lunches and breakfasts to its students as part of a continuation of a federal food service grant that came on board at the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis. This program will be available to students through the end of December 2020, or until the funds are exhausted. Students will then again be charged for meals beginning in January of 2021. Eligible items are the tray breakfast and lunch meal offerings at each school, including Mustang Meals. This includes regular lunch items being picked up by remote learners and students learning from home on the hybrid schedule. The program does not include the purchase of a la carte items; those items are still available for purchase by the students. The free meals are scheduled to begin Monday, September 14, 2020.

It is nice to give you some good news for once in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic! We are grateful to be able to offer this program to our students as a means of easing some of the financial burden placed upon families by the COVID-19 virus. Please contact us if you have any questions.

On an added note, you may now check out the District's website to see the latest data as it relates to the COVID-19 outbreak. Information regarding the number of students and staff who have tested positive, have been quarantined, or are awaiting a test will be updated on a weekly basis each Friday.

Have a great weekend!

Dr. B.