

Our student meal distribution will begin on **Monday, March 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at six sites across the county.**

- Lake Forest Elementary School, Sandy Springs
- Mimosa Elementary, Roswell
- Haynes Bridge Middle School, Alpharetta
- Tri-Cities High School, East Point
- Banneker High School, College Park
- Langston Hughes High School, Fairburn

For all arriving by car, meals will be brought out to you; please do not leave your vehicle. Individuals arriving by foot or public transportation should avoid congregating in large groups. **Although we appreciate the willingness of our community to assist, we are not allowing volunteers.** Please know we have limited staff. We appreciate your patience as they are dedicated and will coordinate this effort as efficiently as possible, but our goal remains to complete this while keeping potential exposure to the community as limited as possible. [Details about locations and times for this distribution program can be found here.](#)

Friday a list of Food Banks was sent to all Charter School Leaders Let me know if you need this list and I will resend.

Confirmed Case During School Operations:

Fulton County Schools has now been notified about a confirmed case of a staff member at Banneker High School. As the employee was at school during the last day of operation, we are notifying our community. Local public health officials will contact those individuals who may be directly impacted.

What Does This Mean for Meal Distribution at This Site?

After school was released on Thursday, the school was cleaned and disinfected. It will be cleaned and disinfected again today.

Therefore, to ensure students in the area receive much needed nutritional support, Banneker will remain a distribution point for meals.

We reiterate the school was cleaned and disinfected already and additional efforts are being made to clean and disinfect prior to staff returning and food preparation beginning on Monday.

Familiarize yourself with the term “social distancing” and share this term with staff and parents.

UPDATE: Social Distancing

The CDC and public health officials are continuing to share guidance the general public practicing “social distancing”, which they have described as “all individuals should limit community movement and adapt to disruptions in routine activities.” The CDC also says, “social distancing means remaining out of congregate settings, avoiding mass gatherings, and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet or 2 meters) from others when possible.” Please be mindful and take precautions daily. These measures and overall good hygiene practices will help mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

(Information) For information about school district closures, please go to Georgia Insights: <https://www.georgiainsights.com/georgia-school-closures.html>

(Information) [Georgia postpones primary](#). More information to come.

(Information) CDC's resource on talking to kids about the coronavirus. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html>

(Idea) Clifford Jones loved the idea of teachers calling 5 students a day. He challenged us to keep our teachers and students connected while we deliver remote learning.

Any student/employee who travels to a hot spot/out of state/out of the country over this break will not be cleared to return until checked by FCS. The Executive Task Force will be monitoring the email. Please continue to send questions.

ExecutiveTaskForce@fultonschools.org

Office365/TEAMS:

As of Friday, March 13th, all charter school staff have access to O365 applications (including Teams) through <http://portal.office.com>. To log into Office365, staff will need to use their FCS userID and not the charter school email username. For example:

For example:

Ann Bowen at Amana Academy

FCS O365 login => bowena@Fultonschools.org

Not bowena@fultonschools.org

Additionally, there's a good possibility that many staff members have never logged into an FCS resource, such as the employee portal, so they might not know their FCS password.

I have heard from several of you that you or your staff need help with the application usage, contact the IT help desk if you are having login problems and after you have successfully logged in you can contact our Enterprise Applications trainer, Janet Derby, at derby@fultonschools.org.

United Way - "It Starts With the Children"

Please pass on to your families these important resources.

United Way of Greater Atlanta's 2-1-1 Contact Center is a full-service contact center that connects people to the assistance they need to address everyday challenges of living as well as

those that develop during emergencies. United Way 2-1-1 is free, confidential, and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year in 140 different languages.

Ways to connect to 2-1-1:

Dial: 2-1-1 or text 898-211

211online.unitedwayatlanta.org and search our comprehensive database

211online.unitedwayatlanta.org and chat with a Community Connection Specialist

Email a Community Connection Specialist at contact211@unitedwayatlanta.org

Download the 2-1-1 mobile app to access our comprehensive database

Text the keyword "GAcovid19" to 898211 to receive this link

<https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/coronavirus/>

State of the Charter School Address

We will eliminate this compliance item for this year. However, if you are ready to go, please proceed virtually and let the department know so we can tune in as well.

FY 21 Preliminary Budget Meetings

These meetings will be proceeding as scheduled using the Teams environment. You should be getting a revised invitation shortly.

All the best,

~Andrea

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