

Food

What resources do we have for food?

- The USDA today announced the launch of an online tool – the “Meals for Kids” Site Finder – to help families find meals for children while schools are closed during the coronavirus pandemic. The [“Meals for Kids” interactive map](#) directs people to local sites where kids can get free meals. The map is available in both English and Spanish at www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids.
- The [USDA National Hunger Hotline](#) is also available for anyone seeking food assistance. The hotline, operated by Hunger Free America, can be reached Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ET at 1-866-3-HUNGRY (1-866-348-6479) or 1-877-8-HAMBRE (1-877-842-6273) (for Spanish).
- Residents of Peoria, Woodford, Tazewell, Stark, Putnam, and Marshall counties can call 309-999-4029. They will be asked their zip code and will receive information about multiple types of resources available to them based on their location.

School Information

How will regularly scheduled “No School” days (2020 calendar) affect remote learning lessons?

- If a day was scheduled as a non student day, then no instruction or lessons will need to be scheduled or provided to students. If staff and parent have a conversation scheduled, please confer with staff about availability.
- **(Current non student days):** (Friday) April 10 & (Monday) April 13
- **(Current Return For Staff)** - Friday, May 1st. Staff PD Day
- **(Current Return for Student)** - Monday, May 4th

Grading/Attendance

What do we do with paper HW?

- Parents can return completed work by scanning and emailing it back to the teacher, or wait, and send it back with the student when school is officially back in session.

What is Kiefer’s grading policy for Q4?

- We are currently awaiting guidance from ISBE on how to submit it. We will push this out as soon as a decision is made.

How will attendance be taken during this time?

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School Updates

Graduation

- At this time, we cannot make a definitive decision about graduation. We must continue to monitor the situation and make decisions that keep the health and well-being of our students and staff at the forefront. Because information can change daily and sometimes hourly, we need to wait until we get closer to graduation to make a decision.

