Finally Friday

- 1. NEW: Enjoy this special message from the C-L Elementary staff! https://youtu.be/PKS3ezb0jlI
- 2. <u>NEW:</u> Email just to Seniors: Each senior will receive a senior email today from me and Mr. Aaron. Please read it carefully. You will receive one each Friday.
- 3. <u>NEW: Students in 7-12:</u> A request was made to me to send 7-12 students their own personal email on Fridays with words of encouragement from the administration. This week, Ms. Detrick, coauthored with me. You will be receiving it in your school email tonight!
- 4. NEW: Meal drop off is Monday: The next meal drop off is Monday! See you then!
- 5. The district was preparing, initially, to provide three days of meals. Due to current directives from the State surrounding the "stay at home" order and a systematic effort to limit the social interaction of staff, volunteers, and our community the district will be providing two days of meals at this time, with drop offs on Mondays and Thursdays. This has nothing to do with finances. These meals are federally funded. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Weighing the health of all CL families, we believe this to be the best decision for our community.
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Stay healthy and enjoy the sunny weekend! Mrs. Glasl

Thankful Thursday!

- 1. <u>NEW:</u> Sheetz is proud to announce their new Kidz Meal Bagz program providing free food to help children and families in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Meal Bagz will be available all day starting today, Thursday, April 2 and will include a turkey sandwich, chips and a drink. Families interested in taking advantage of the free Kidz Meal Bagz program should go to participating Sheetz locations (Clarion is one) and ask an employee at the register for a meal. Families will be offered one bag per child and meals will be available daily while supplies last. The program will be available for a period of two weeks at which time it will be reevaluated based on community need.
- 2. <u>NEW: Senior Trip:</u> The Senior Trip has been cancelled and money will be reimbursed. The personnel needed to make this happen are working on it and the refunds will more than likely go out next week. We will be in touch with those families personally.
- 3. <u>NEW: Meal drop off today:</u> Thank you ALL so very much for following the guidelines to receive the food bags today for your children. The bus/van drivers and volunteers were happy to see many of you! It was amazing! The next drop off will be <u>Monday</u>.
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Take Care! Mrs. Glasl

Wonderful Wednesday!

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Note: If you missed a call from a staff member yesterday or today about the food delivery Thursday, please email me at aglasl@clasd.net, giving me the number of children in your household, the bus # and the bus stop for your children. *Please know that the CL HS site and the Clarion Elem site will still be open during these times as well.

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- 4. <u>NEW: Remember it is census time</u>. By April 1, most homes will have received an <u>invitation to respond</u>. Homes that have not already responded will receive a paper questionnaire in mid-April. From May through July, <u>census takers will follow up in person</u> with every home that has not responded to the census. For further information visit the website at 2020census.gov.

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Enjoy the evening! Mrs. Glasl

Happy Monday!

Please note: With some items below redundant, yet necessary to keep reiterating, I am going to highlight any new information with **NEW**, beside the #.

- 1. **NEW:** The board mtg that was scheduled for April 1st has been cancelled. The regularly scheduled meeting of April 15th will be held at 6:30 pm. If COVID-19 restrictions are still in place, special provisions will be made for public and school board virtual participation.
- 2. **NEW:** <u>Updated Food Option:</u> The Giving Tree and Family Friendship Bag programs will travel to local neighborhoods for drop-offs on Tuesdays between 11:00-12:30.
- 3. **NEW:** At 2:00 pm today, Governor Wolfe stated that schools will remain closed until further notice. This does NOT mean we will not return at all; we do not know that for a fact.
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the remainder of the year. We need to plan to accommodate for those without internet or devices. Thank you for answering his call.

12. <u>GREAT NEWS:</u> Mrs. Taylor and her café/business office team were awarded a \$20,000 grant to assist in feeding all of our students ages 2-18! This Thursday, our bus contractors/drivers will be taking along an essential staff personnel or a trained volunteer and running your child's bus route, all to deliver the breakfasts and lunches to YOU! You may have received a call from a C-L staff member today, or you will be, asking a few questions: How many children are in your home ages 2-18? Would you like a van to stop at your child's bus stop with food on Thursday? (Note: you can opt out or in at any time.) If you missed the call and a message was left to call back, please email me at aglasl@clasd.net, giving me the number of children in your household and the bus stop for your children. We are so excited to share this news with everyone!

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TGIF! (3-27-20)

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12. <u>Rumors:</u> As I communicate to you each evening, only FACTS are being communicated. As the days go on, you may hear rumors, lots of rumors. School districts in our area are all doing different things. Be assured that what we have in place for education, pending the April 9th return is PDE approved. Honestly, if you have any?'s that are not addressed in these evening emails, please email me and I will respond. I care about every student, every parent, every grandparent, and every staff member. If it will relieve anxiety on your part or your child's part, I would be happy to answer your question. Everyone has been great. Many have sent "thank you" emails for the open communication. Some have asked questions and I address them in the nightly email to everyone. The C-L team cares and we are here to aleve any anxiety.

*One rumor I heard was that if students do not do any of the "optional" work being provided on the 2 websites, they will fail. This is absolutely false.

Happy Weekend! Mrs. Glasl

Happy Friday Eve! (3-26-20)

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- 8. **NEW:** The PA State Education Secretary, Pedro Rivera, has confirmed that no matter how long the schools are shutdown, PA students <u>will not attend past June 30, 2020.</u> This does NOT mean we will go into June (that is to be determined), but it is a fact no school will extend beyond June 30th.
- 9. <u>Students 7-12:</u> I am now going to be sending this parent email to your school emails as well starting tonight.
- 10. <u>Seniors:</u> I have been in contact with your senior student representative, Samurah. The administration and your teachers will work diligently to get information to you soon on all your "senior" concerns.

Missing all of you! Mrs. Glasl

Happy Hump Day! (3-25-20)

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- 6. <u>CL Elementary PTO Virtual Spirit Week on Facebook!</u> As we try different ways to connect with our students, click this link to be a part of our CL Virtual "Spirit Week"! https://www.facebook.com/CLElementaryPTO Also, at 7:00 pm, watch as a staff member reads a book.
- 7. <u>Can yearbooks still be ordered?</u> Yes. Here is the link to order: <u>https://yearbookforever.com/</u> Every parent of a senior should have gotten information from Mrs. Sloan today with more information.
- 8. I still do not have answers to: Graduation? Prom? Senior Trip? Elementary PTO fundraiser? End of 9 weeks now? Cyber students' information? AP exams...do you have to take them if you have already signed up to take them? I will provide answers as soon as I have them.

Have a great evening! Mrs. Glasl

Yay! It's Tuesday already! (3-24-20)

- 1. I would first like to clarify the day that school will start back up (per Pedro Rivera). Teachers and staff will be in on Tues, April 7th and Wed. April 8th to prepare. Students will arrive on Thursday, April 9th. April 10th is Good Friday; there will be no school. Students and staff will return again on Monday, April 13th. All of this is pending per the future decisions of the governor.
- 2. <u>Instruction until April 9th:</u> This? is still unclear as we are seeking guidance from PDE and the Education Secretary. What we are providing below on these sites is considered "enrichment activities", which are considered adequate at least until April 9th. The administrators are meeting tomorrow to discuss even more options and I will keep you posted on those.
- 2. Don't forget: Thursday between 11:00-12:30, you can put your children ages 2-18 in your car and drive into the C-L HS parking lot to pick up free breakfast and lunch! Hope to see many more of your smiling faces! You can also go to Clarion Elem every day if this site is closer for you.
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- 4. High school site for educational parental/student support: https://sites.google.com/clasd.net/c-lhighschoolresources/home.
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March 23, 2020 - Coronavirus update

Happy Monday C-L Lions!

- 1. Well, we just got word at 2:00pm from Pedro Rivera, Secretary of PA Education, that schools will remain closed now thru at least April 6th. To be transparent and factual, I am attaching his letter to the Superintendents for you to read. Information on technical assistance from our IU to help develop continuity of education plans for all students will be shared with the Superintendents tomorrow. As always, I will inform you of developments. In the meantime, please access the websites below.
- 2. We would like to thank the parents who braved the cold, rainy weather today, placed their children in the car, and took a ride over to the C-L HS to pick up breakfast and lunch for 3 days. Remember, ANY C-L resident ages 2-18 qualifies! C-L will be doing this again on Thursday between 11:00-12:30. Hope to see many more of your smiling faces! Don't forget: Clarion Elem is also a site for you to go to and they are open every day.
- 3. Elementary site for educational parental/student support: https://sites.google.com/a/clasd.net/ehockenberry/parental-support.
- 4. High school site for educational parental/student support: https://sites.google.com/clasd.net/c-lhighschoolresources/home.
- 5. <u>Another Food Option:</u> The Giving Tree and Family Friendship Bag programs will travel to local neighborhoods for drop-offs tomorrow (Tuesday) between 11-Noon. They will also host a pick-up this Friday starting at 10 AM at Asbury Church (on 322 near C-L School Road sign).
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- 8. <u>Teachers missing students and students missing teachers</u>: Although I will continue to be the main point of contact for the district with a nightly email to you, teachers are able to communicate with their students via Remind, Class DoJo, etc. The communication is for giving them ideas and for letting them know they care. Please refrain from asking teachers specific questions such as: When will we be back? What do you think of all of this? Questions like that. Teachers have been directed to only give learning ideas and activities to keep their students' brains moving. No mandatory assignments yet. There should be no back and forth, teacher to parent, teacher to student conversations.
- 9. I still do not have answers to: Graduation? Prom? When I have answers, I will communicate them to you.

Take care everyone! Mrs. Glasl

March 23, 2020 Dear Colleague,

This afternoon (March 23, 2020), Governor Wolf will issue a stay-at-home order for seven counties in Pennsylvania (Allegheny, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Monroe, Montgomery, and Philadelphia).

Under Governor Wolf's order, personnel at our educational entities in all 67 counties who are providing life-sustaining services, including, but not limited to: administration, food preparation and distribution, housing, security, information technology, building maintenance, and operations (e.g., payroll) can continue to be deemed essential and **are permitted to continue their work,** provided they adhere to social distancing guidelines.

In addition, the Department of Education (PDE) announced today all schools in the commonwealth will remain closed through at least April 6 as a result of the COVID-19 response efforts. The closure order could be extended beyond April 6 if necessary to save lives and stop the spread of COVID-19.

Under the new timeline, school buildings would reopen on April 7 for two days to allow school administrators, teachers and other staff time to prepare classrooms, set up cafeterias, schedule transportation and arrange other business operations. Students would return to school on April 9, unless extending the closure is needed in response to the situation with the virus at that time.

To assist schools during the extended closure, the state's 29 intermediate units are ready to provide technical assistance to help develop continuity of education plans for all students beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, March 24.

Additionally, we are cancelling standardized testing for students in career and technical education (CTE) programs for the 2019-20 school year. These include exams from the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) and National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS).

I appreciate your patience and flexibility as we navigate this unprecedented time together and thank you for your dedication to serving and supporting your school communities.

-Pedro

Pedro A. Rivera II | Secretary of Education Department of Education | Executive Office 333 Market Street | Harrisburg PA 17126 www.education.pa.gov

March 20, 2020 – Coronavirus update

Good Evening C-L Lions!

- 1. A reminder that free breakfast and lunch are being offered at C-L high school and Clarion Elem school for anyone ages 2-18. Clarion Elem is every day and C-L high school is Monday's and Thursday's, with multiple days of food given on these 2 days.
- 2. Please use the elementary site for educational parental/student support. Please visit https://sites.google.com/a/clasd.net/ehockenberry/parental-support.
- 3. Please use the high school site for educational parental/student support. Please visit https://sites.google.com/clasd.net/c-lhighschoolresources/home.
- 4. Food Options: Even with our school becoming an "open site" these food options are still available:
- #1: The Giving Tree and Family Friendship Bag programs plan to travel to local neighborhoods for drop-offs between 11-Noon on Tuesdays while schools are closed. They also plan to host a Friday pick-up starting at 10 AM while supplies last at Asbury Church (on 322 near C-L School Road sign).
- #2: The Brookville Food Pantry (814) 849-0818 is available.
- #3: Community Action 30A S Sheridan Rd., Clarion, PA Open: Monday Friday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. can be contacted.
- 5. AP Tests: These are still on although they MAY be pushed back to later dates. Students who are in AP classes, your teachers will reach out to you to direct you to websites to help you study. This is not instruction, it is voluntary practice on your part.
- 6. Elementary events such as kindergarten registration: There is no new information regarding rescheduling events, including but not limited to: kindergarten registration parent meeting, kindergarten registration, Meat Bingo, Book Fair, etc. When this information becomes available, we will communicate it with our families.
- 7. PTO Easter Candy fundraiser: More info. on this will be given early next week.
- 8. Sensations Spaghetti Fundraiser: This fundraiser is postponed until further notice.
- 9. Scholarships for seniors: Below are two lists of local scholarships that have been made available to seniors via Friday messages and school announcements. No one is available in the district for you to call; therefore, if you need one of these scholarships, please email dsmith@clasd.net and we will do our best to email or send you the application via US mail.
- 10. Senior Trip: This trip has not officially been cancelled yet. Stay tuned...
- 11. Questions that are being asked that I do not have answers to yet are: Graduation? Prom? Are we coming back soon? When I have answers, I will communicate them to you.

In High School News: (These messages are from 3-13-20 Friday message that was never sent.)

- 1. Congratulations to the Student of the Week: Athia Strohm, a senior.
- 2. Here are our C-L All Conference Basketball winners: Hayden Callen- MVP; Deion Deas-First Team and Frances Milliron-Third Team. Way to go guys!

- 3. These are our Students of the Month: Deana Fortney and Pete Rickard. Way to go!
- 4. Our 2020 Carson Scholar is: Janelle Pezzuti! Janelle is among 8,000 students from across the country who are Carson Scholars. She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award, a medal and a certificate. We are super proud of you Janelle!

 5. Accolades to Brady Fowkes, a 10th grader, who competes for the Fryburg Jr Marksmen. He recently won the gold medal for the state in precision smallbore and bronze in the state for precision air rifle. He has automatically qualified to compete in the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championship in April at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. He is currently ranked in the top 16% of the nation's Jr men precision shooters. This is quite an accomplishment considering he is 16 and many of his competitors are up to age 20 and are on college rifle teams. This is his 3rd year being invited to this prestigious competition. This is an Olympic sport and a well recruited sport by several notable colleges.

Happy Friday Eve! Take care. Mrs. Amy J. Glasl

We Are Roaring With Pride!

March 19, 2020 - Coronavirus update

Hi everyone! Happy Spring!!!

I will start with Great News!

- 1. C-L received approval early today to be an "open" site to provide breakfast and lunches to ALL our students/children age 2-18! Woo! Hoo! This will begin on Monday here at the high school. I have attached our flyer as well as Clarion's flyer too. Please understand you can go to Clarion Elementary or you can come to C-L high school. They are both open sites! In fact, ANY student, no matter what school district they are in, can go to either site. They just have to be in the car. Some of you have relatives with you from other parts of the state; they can come get food too! Pay close attention to the days and times of both sites.
- 2. Please use the elementary site for educational parental/student support. Please visit https://sites.google.com/a/clasd.net/ehockenberry/parental-support.
- 3. Please use the high school site for educational parental/student support. Please visit https://sites.google.com/clasd.net/c-lhighschoolresources/home.
- 4. <u>Food Options:</u> Even with our school becoming an "open site" these food options are still available:
- #1: The Giving Tree and Family Friendship Bag programs plan to travel to local neighborhoods for drop-offs between 11-Noon on Tuesdays while schools are closed. They also plan to host a Friday pick-up starting at 10 AM while supplies last at Asbury Church (on 322 near C-L School Road sign).
 - #2: The Brookville Food Pantry (814) 849-0818 is available.
- #3: Community Action 30A S Sheridan Rd., Clarion, PA Open: Monday Friday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. can be contacted.
- 5. Parents: If you would like to review the nightly emails you are receiving from me, just go to our website www.clasd.net and hit the Coronavirus button.
- 6. The Academic Decathlon Jellybean fundraiser is postponed indefinitely. We will resume as soon as possible and do everything in our power to get your orders to you as fast as we can. If something changes, we will refund money to everyone who pre-paid for orders as soon as we are back in school. Thanks, Mrs. Ondrasik
- 7. **PSSA/Keystone tests:** Later today, the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) will be announcing a cancellation of statewide assessments for the 2019-2020 school year. **This cancellation includes the PSSA, PASA, and Keystone Exams.** I just received this information from the PA Secretary of Education.
- 8. Questions that are being asked that I do not have answers to yet are: Graduation? Prom? Are we coming back soon? When I have answers, I will communicate them to you.

March 18, 2020 - Coronavirus update

Hi everyone! Hope you are staying well. Just a few items for this evening.

- 1. The elementary site for educational parental support was updated today with more things. Please visit https://sites.google.com/a/clasd.net/ehockenberry/parental-support
- 2. We now have a site for the high school students as well. Please visit https://sites.google.com/clasd.net/c-lhighschoolresources/home. Thank you Mrs. Schirmer for your assistance with this.
- 3. Food Options: Please pass the word along...
 - #1: The Giving Tree and Family Friendship Bag programs plan to travel to local neighborhoods for drop-offs between 11-Noon on Tuesdays while schools are closed. They also plan to host a Friday pick-up starting at 10 AM while supplies last at Asbury Church (on 322 near C-L School Road sign).
- #2: Clarion First Presbyterian Church will be offering free take-out chicken dinners tonight, Wednesday, March 18th starting at 5PM.
 - #3: The Brookville Food Pantry (814) 849-0818 is available.
 - #4: Community Action 30A S Sheridan Rd., Clarion, PA Open: Monday Friday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. can be contacted.
- #5: **BEST NEWS** for our C-L children 18 yrs. and under: Clarion Area School District has been approved as an "Open site" This means that ANY child 18 or under (Even our C-L children 18 yrs. and under) can get a free breakfast/lunch starting tomorrow (Wed.) from 11:00 am -12:30 pm. daily at the Clarion Elementary School. I have attached their flyer.

Please read it closely as any child 18 or under must be in the car to receive the food.

- #6: NEW: http://www.exploreclarion.com/2020/03/18/wolf-administration-directs-families-to-emergency-food-assistance-during-covid-19-mitigation/
- 4. Parents: If you would like to review the nightly emails you are receiving from me, just go to our website www.clasd.net and hit the Coronavirus button.

We all miss our students and each other. Have a good night! Mrs. Amy J. Glasl

March 17, 2020 - Coronavirus update

Good Evening C-L Lions! I am "on time" with my email tonight. Yay!

1. <u>I encourage everyone to read this tweet:</u> The PA Department of Health tweeted this on 3/16/20, 2:15 PM

"We've received questions from parents who would like to know if children can participate in play dates or sleep overs while off from school from #COVID19. The simple answer is NO. Encourage kids to play outside in the backyard, go for a family walk + video chat with friends."

2. Will the school be sending home or providing packets of work for our children? During these 10 days off we have been directed by PDE to NOT engage in any teaching of any kind. However, if the 10 days is extended, our district administration will certainly consider this. We just need to be sure that is not seen as a mandate but it is seen as a way to help your kids keep up with their skills. Again, I encourage everyone to go to this site that Mrs. Hockenberry has set up. https://sites.google.com/a/clasd.net/ehockenberry/parental-support/coronovirus-information PLEASE NOTE: Once on the page, look to the left hand side and hit "ELA and Math resources" for educational support and scroll down to see printable worksheets and many other ideas.

3. Food Options:

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March 16, 2020 – Coronavirus update

Good evening C-L Lions!

Today was a day of collaborative planning by C-L essential personnel. I'd like to address some questions. I now have answers to:

- 1. My child's medication is at the school. How do I get it? If the nurse at either bldg. has medication that your child may need, you should have received an email today about where and when to pick it up.
- 2. <u>Are these 10 school days going to have to be made up?</u> This is still a question of unclarity. I do not have an answer at this time.
- 3. The 3rd nine weeks was to end on Friday, March 20th. Will this change?

Yes, this date has been moved to Friday, April 3rd.

- 4. Will the school offer free breakfast/lunch to my child? We have applied for a waiver from PDE to be approved to do this. Clarion Area School District may be assisting us in the process of feeding students. The earliest this will happen (if approved) will be Thursday at lunch time.
- 5. <u>Is there another place in the area that will be giving out food packages?</u> Yes. The Giving Tree and Family Friendship programs are partnering with local churches to get a food plan together for our families who need it during this time. More information will be shared soon.
- 6. My child has an online cyber class(es) in the C-L cyber program. Do they keep working on it? Your child's 3rd quarter date will be moved to April 3rd as well. Your child may work on their cyber class but they are not required to. Attendance for cyber classes will NOT be taken during these 10 school days.
- 7. <u>Is the School Board mtg. still occurring this Wednesday night, March 18th?</u> No. This board meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 1st.
- 8. What can my child work on while they are home to help keep their minds thinking? Here is a fantastic link that our counselor, Erin Hockenberry, has created. It includes webpages with wonderful online free educational resources. Also, on this link, you will find information on the coronavirus, and how to talk with your children about what is happening and resources on the coronavirus. This site will be updated daily. Please share this with your child. https://sites.google.com/a/clasd.net/ehockenberry/parental-support/coronovirus-information
- 9. What events have been cancelled? All sporting events and practices are prohibited due to PIAA ruling. All school facilities are also unavailable.

Finally, the Kdg. parent mtg., Meat Bingo, Night with Specials, Elementary Book Fair and the "Pops concert" may or may not be rescheduled.

Most of all, we miss your children. However, we must reiterate that their health and yours is of utmost importance to us. C-L will continue to follow the guidelines handed to us from the Dept. of Ed, the governor and the federal govt. I would like to close this evening's email with one very candid point that was reiterated today when the Governor and the President both spoke. That is: Please stay home. Do not go out of your house. Planning events and group get together's need to be eliminated. It will take dedication on the part of EACH of us to practice social distancing for this to come to an end. I ask you all to please stay home, wash your hands and stay out of contact with others.

Thank you!

Mrs. Amy J. Glasl

March 15, 2020 - Coronavirus update

Good evening Parents/Guardians:

I wanted to touch base with you before we begin our 2 weeks out of school tomorrow. (Monday 3-16-20). Only essential personnel will be in the district tomorrow. (Essential personnel are administrative positions.) This is a directive from the Governor. We will be meeting as a team tomorrow morning to make some decisions as the days progress. I am sure you have many questions. Right now, the superintendents don't have all the answers but we intend to work diligently to keep you informed.

I will be sending a district email every night at 5:00 pm with any updates or information that will help you. Questions you or your children may have are: Do we have to make up these days?, Will breakfast/lunch be provided during this time? Will the third 9 weeks extend 10 days?, I have medication my child needs; how can I get it?, My child is doing C-L cyber, should they keep working on it?, What can my child do academically while they are at home?. etc.

I ask you to be patient and trust our C-L team in getting you information each night. IF you MUST talk to an essential employee, I ask that you wait a few days until we are able to answer the general questions. If you need to call about something that is not conveyed to you in the next couple days by an email such as this, please call my office at 814-764-5111 ext. 312.

Keep your kids home as much as you can and take care of yourselves as well.

We are Roaring With Pride through this!

Mrs. Amy J. Glasl

March 12, 2020 - Coronavirus update

As events rapidly unfold around the Coronavirus outbreak, the administrative team is continuing to seek guidance from the PA Department of Health and the CDC. These organizations are enforcing hygiene measures for all to take: stay home if you are feeling ill and keep your children home if they show signs of sickness. There have been no mandates issued for school closings by government agencies as of today.

Field trips and events have been cancelled by the event hosts; the school advisors are in contact with these students and their parents. The administration continues to monitor future events at our daily meetings.

Extras measures continue to be taken by our cleaning staff to help prevent the spread of any bacteria.

Thank you for your patience as we deal with this crisis in the days ahead.

March 9, 2020 - Coronavirus update The administration team met today to discuss the current status of the Coronavirus and the measures the district is currently taking. Students and staff are advised to continue to practice good hygiene practices by washing their hands. We as a district will continue to monitor information we receive from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and advise you of any changes.

Updated March 4, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In the Clarion-Limestone Area School District the health, safety and well-being of our students and staff are our top priorities. With the recently elevated discussion regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the news, we want to take a moment to reinforce preventive safety measures and reference our process and communications.

At this time, there have only been a small number of confirmed cases of coronavirus in the United States. As a school district, we are closely monitoring the situation and taking guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). There is currently no recommendation to close schools in the United States.

We all play a role in reducing the likelihood of a coronavirus outbreak in our school district community. We encourage everyone to practice good habits, including:

- Wash your hands regularly, especially after using the restroom and before preparing or consuming food. Using soap and hot water, wash for about 20 seconds. Be sure to also wash your fingertips.
- Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or in the air. Always try to cough or sneeze
 into a tissue, and then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough/sneeze
 into your arm.
- As much as you can, avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.
- If children are feeling sick, please keep them home from school. Allow them some time to feel better so that they do not risk infecting others.
- A student must stay home until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications (Tylenol, Motrin, etc.)

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Amy J. Glasl, Superintendent at (814) 764-5111 or aglasl@clasd.net

Who has these