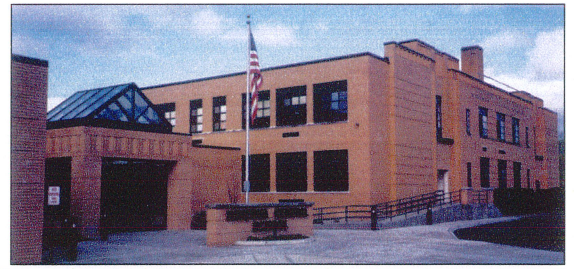


Minerva Central School

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March 20, 2020

Week Two – Extended School Closure

Dear MCS Families,

First, please know that I am most grateful to the entire MCS school community for your patience, understanding, and cooperation as week one of this uniquely challenging time comes to a close. I am writing to provide an update on the school's plan for week two of the extended school closure.

Health and Safety Reminders

Mrs. Frasier has posted a COVID-19 Cheat Sheet for parents on our website that contains general information parents may find helpful. We continue to ask that medical questions be directed to your family doctor/healthcare provider. During the closure, if you or one of your family members tests positive for COVID-19/Coronavirus, please call the school immediately.

Meals

Reminder: breakfast and lunch for ALL students are available, free of charge. Week one of our meal program was a success as more and more of our families elected to participate each day. Starting Monday, March 23rd we will be delivering all meals and will no longer be providing a pick-up option at school. Meals will be delivered daily beginning at approximately 11:00AM. We will continue to provide two meals each day (lunch for the current day and breakfast for the next day). Please contact Lynn Green to be added to our meal list. I can't emphasize enough, please take advantage of this meal program option – keep your pantry stocked with dinner options and some snacks and let us help with breakfast and lunch!

Home Instruction

All of our families picked up the learning packets for week one and our original plan was to schedule pick up and drop off each Wednesday. In response to the most recent guidance from New York State, we will now be delivering/picking up all learning materials each Wednesday at the same time that we deliver the daily meal. If your child(ren) has materials to be sent back to their teacher(s), please have that ready for pick-up by 11:00AM each Wednesday.

Please stay tuned for updates by regularly checking the schools website and facebook pages. Again, thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Timothy F. Farrell