

COVID-19 UPDATE

On Monday, March 23, 2020, Hale Center ISD will begin a Flexible Instructional Arrangement by providing home instruction either online or by class packets. Below is the information to access both forms of instruction. We are asking you now to partner with us in continuing to educate your students in this new way. It is vital that students continue to learn.

Campus specific information will be noted in the following.

Instruction Materials and Technology:

- Students without Internet access at home and/or a technology device, shall pick up materials and/or check out a Chromebook or iPad, tomorrow, Friday, March 20th at the following places and times:
 - **Akin** – 8:00am-12:00pm – **all** students will need to pick up their school packets in the cafeteria.
 - **Carr** – 8:00am-12:00pm – 5th/6th please use the South Door – 7th/8th please use East Door.
 - **High School** – 8:00am-12:00pm – pickup computers only in the high school office.
- Accessing Online Lessons: (for those that have Internet)
 - Types of usable devices – computer, iPad, smartphone, Xbox One, or PlayStation 4.
 - **Akin** – Every grade has a website found on the HCISD website. Go to www.hcisdownls.net and click on Akin Elementary to find video instruction.
 - **Carr** – Instruction and teacher communication is in Google Classroom, which students have been using. If students cannot remember their login information, please email the following:
 - 5th and 6th – krogers@hcisdownls.net
 - 7th and 8th – tbranson@hcisdownls.net
 - **High School** - Students will need to check their school email to receive information on their online course work.
- **HCISD Staff Communication:**
 - To contact any staff member: their emails are available on the home page of the HCISD website (www.hcisdownls.net)

Food Service:

Hale Center ISD will be delivering to your door breakfast and lunch according to the following schedule beginning on Monday, March 23, 2020:

- Monday deliveries – 3 Breakfasts and 2 Lunches – after 10:30am.
- Wednesday deliveries – 2 Breakfast and 3 Lunches – after 10:30am.

The Faculty, Staff, and Administration of HCISD truly wish we did not have to change our method of educating our students. However, during COVID-19, we are committed to being there for your students even though we are not face-to-face. Hale Center ISD will be stronger and better after this crisis.