

This is a message from Mr. Folk regarding our school plan for Blizzard Bag drop-off/pick-up schedule for next Monday, March 23 and continued meal bags for next week March 23-27.

I want to start out with stating I hope everyone is staying as safe as they can through this unprecedented time. Please keep practicing the recommendations set by the Dept of Health and CDC, so everyone stays safe. The school can get you this information if needed.

I want to reiterate per the recommendation of Gov. Noem yesterday, the Big Stone City School will remain closed next week, March 23-27, 2020.

New information regarding our Blizzard Bags. Week one Blizzard Bags will be dropped off and new Blizzard Bags will be picked up at the school Monday, March 23 at door #2. To avoid congestion/crowding and practice social distancing our school plans the following recommended drop-off/pick-up schedule:

730am-830am families last name ending in A-K

11am-1pm families last name ending in L-S

430pm-530pm families last name ending in T-Z

We do understand that these time frames may not work for all our families and understand if you need to come at a different time block. But we would like to stick to these recommendations as best we can. To practice social distancing as recommended by the Dept of Health we are going to set out cones on the sidewalk. Each person should wait by the next available cone. If you notice that the cones are all used, please wait in your car until one becomes available. If the weather is nice, we will be outside in front of door #2.

We will be continuing our free meal bag program for next week, March 23-27. Starting on Monday, March 23 we will try and pack 2 lunches and 2 breakfasts to eliminate the daily travel to the school to pick up your free meal bags. The next pick up day for meal bags would then be Wednesday, March 25. We will have grocery bags and some boxes to be utilized but if you have an extra bag or tote bag to bring to pick up the meal bags we would appreciate that.

If you or someone in your household happens to be ill, please contact the school office so special arrangements can be made for the pick-up of new Blizzard Bags and/or meal bags.

If you should have any questions, please contact the school at 605-862-8108.

Thank you for your cooperation!