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OFFICE OF THE CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

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Dear Quantico Dependent Schools Community:

Effective **Wednesday, March 25, 2020**, Quantico School Nutrition Program will provide an opportunity for families to drive through and pick up meals for the **children ages 18 and under** in their family. Regardless of rank or income, each school-aged child will receive a nutritious meal, at no cost to the parent/sponsor. The child(ren) **do not** have to be present to receive the meal. All meals will be offered through a drive-through service, **Monday - Friday, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**. This program will continue until further notice, updates will be provided as appropriate.

This initiative is available for families as a “Grab and Go” meals program that will provide the family with a lunch and breakfast meal. The process will mitigate exposure between individuals, limiting the chance of contamination the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

Meals for families will be prepared, distributed and will contain the following:

- Breakfast and lunch meal pattern
- A meat or meat alternative for protein, grains, vegetables, fruits and dairy products
- Menu is subject to change, based on inventory and participation number

At Crossroads Elementary School, the Bus Loop will serve as a **Pick-Up** point. The following guidelines will be in place for the Pick-Up of “Grab and Go” meals.

- Families will drive up in their vehicle and **will not** be permitted to exit their cars.
- Staff will distribute curbside “Grab and Go” bagged lunches, which will include a breakfast meal for the following day.
- Staff will pass meals directly to the people inside the vehicle and vehicles will safely exit.
- Families **will not** be permitted to congregate at the pickup site.
- Meal Distribution will be from **11 a.m. through 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday**.

These meals will be available to all family members whose students attend Crossroads Elementary School and/or Quantico Middle High School.

When your vehicle approaches our staff in the Bus Loop, if you could display how many meals you require, either written on a poster with a SHARPIE, or indicate the number with your fingers, it will ease the process.

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