

# DAILY UPDATE

## OASD FAMILY UPDATES FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 26

We will share updates with OASD families every weekday morning and continue until school resumes. These updates may be short or they may be long, depending on what new information is available that day. All further updates will be posted daily on our new online Virtual Learning Hub at [www.oasd.org/VirtualLearning](http://www.oasd.org/VirtualLearning).

### DAILY UPDATES & NEWS

#### *Long-Term Virtual Learning Expectations*

As the closure of our district extends into April, we want to provide more information and clarification for our long-term virtual learning plans. Please use these links to read detailed letters for our Elementary and Intermediate families:

- [OASD Elementary School Families: Extended Virtual Learning Expectations](#)
- [OASD Elementary School Families: Extended Virtual Learning Expectations- Spanish](#)
- [OASD Intermediate School Families: Extended Virtual Learning Expectations](#)
- [OASD Intermediate School Families: Extended Virtual Learning Expectations- Spanish](#)

#### *Virtual Learning Schedule*

As we shared before Spring Break, beginning on Monday, March 30, Mondays will be used as collaboration and team planning days for teachers and staff. Virtual Learning Days will occur on Tuesday-Friday during the week.

Based on feedback, as well as successes, it is clear that the time for teachers to collaborate is increasingly necessary in the virtual environment. Our intent is not to have less instruction, but high-quality instruction throughout the week.

#### *Stay Safe at Home Mandate from Governor Tony Evers*

Governor Tony Evers issued a new state mandate this week that affects our school closure and long-term virtual learning plans. That mandate prohibits all nonessential travel with some exceptions for essential services, and remains in effect until Friday, April 24 unless the Governor announces otherwise. Our District remains ahead of these announcements with our swift and successful move to virtual learning. We will continue to share any new developments as they become available.

#### *Free and Reduced Food Service Updates & Future Food Pick-up Dates*

Families that qualify for free or reduced lunch can pick up a full week of breakfast and lunch “Grab and Go” meals at Oconomowoc High School East Campus. The next pick up dates and times are as follow:

- Sunday, March 29: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 30: 8:00-10:00 a.m. or 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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This program will continue as long as the OASD is closed and will allow families an easy food pick-up plan. District social workers will be on hand to help families through this process. If you do not have a vehicle, please contact your school social worker for delivery arrangements. The OASD recognizes that many families are experiencing hardship due to loss of work; if in need of meals please stop by. We will find a way to support your needs with community donations that have been coming in.

## **OASD Social Workers:**

Erica Lannan (Oconomowoc High School): 262-560-3128 or [LannanE@oasd.org](mailto:LannanE@oasd.org)

Nicole Mara (NHI): 262-569-4953 or [MaraN@oasd.org](mailto:MaraN@oasd.org)

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Jordyn Ginsberg (GRN and MDV): 262-560-8108 or [GinsbergJ@oasd.org](mailto:GinsbergJ@oasd.org)

Erin Lee (IXO and PKL): 262-560-8234 or [LeeE@oasd.org](mailto:LeeE@oasd.org)

Katherine Konle (Summit): 262-560-8310 or [KonleK@oasd.org](mailto:KonleK@oasd.org)

## ***Student Medication Pick Up***

Now that our district closure is stretching into April, our OASD Health Services Team would like to address the need for families to have the medications that are currently at school. **If your student has medications, either daily or as needed (PRN) medications, that you anticipate needing during an extended school closure, please click the following links for information on collecting those medications.**

- [Medication Return Information](#)
- [Medication Return Information- Spanish](#)

**You will need to respond to the OASD Director of Nursing Services by Friday, March 27 if you would like your child's medications. Then you will need to pick up those medications at OHS East Campus on Wednesday, April 1, from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

## ***OASD Summer School Registration Proceeding on March 31<sup>st</sup>***

Online registration for Summer School 2020 will open as planned on March 31 at 6:00 a.m. As a result of our current school closures, we're extending Summer School registration until Wednesday, April 22 at midnight. We can't determine whether the current school closures will impact our Summer School schedule, but we'll share any changes with families that are registered for Summer School and if necessary, issue refunds. Click below for detailed letters about the Summer School Registration process.

- [Summer School Registration](#)
- [Summer School Registration- Spanish](#)

Visit [www.oasd.org/SummerSchool](http://www.oasd.org/SummerSchool) to see the 2020 course brochures and step-by-step registration instructions.

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## VIRTUAL LEARNING HELP

### ***Do you need help with accessing technology resources or with tech devices for virtual learning?***

Please contact the Technology Team if you need assistance. You can reach them at 262-560-2126 or [helpdesk@oasd.org](mailto:helpdesk@oasd.org).

### **Please be aware of the following additional opportunities:**

- Starting Monday, March 16 Charter Communications will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a subscription. A service of up to 100 megabits per second will be provided. Those interested in enrolling should call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.
- Use the following website to check discounts available with other internet providers:  
<https://maps.psc.wi.gov/apps/DiscountPrograms>

We understand that virtual learning is a new concept for most students, and we will do what we can to support our students and families. If you have questions about your student's instructional materials or assignments, please contact their teacher.

## EVENTS & ATHLETICS UPDATES

### ***Event Cancellations at Oconomowoc High School***

Several events at Oconomowoc High School have been canceled due to our continued school closure. [Read the Updates from OHS Blog](#) for more information on event cancellations.

The WIAA has suspended the high school Spring sports season during the statewide closure. Teams cannot practice, compete, or meet off-campus. Oconomowoc High School hopes to start the spring season as soon as school reopens.

### ***General Event Cancellation Information***

Beginning Saturday, March 14, all District activities and events in our school buildings & the OAC have been cancelled until further notice.

Roger J. Rindo, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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