

Dear Hawthorn Community:

As you know, we have been providing a daily meal service to families during our temporary school closure. I am writing to let you know about an upcoming change to the schedule.

From now through Friday, April 10, we will continue to provide daily breakfast and lunch service at these times:

- From 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. for families with last names beginning with A-L.
- From 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. for families with last names beginning with M-Z.

However, starting **Monday, April 13th**, we are switching from daily service to twice weekly service on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Mondays, families will pick up meals for Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, they will pick up meals for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The pick up times will remain the same. The pick-up station is at Middle School South, 600 Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. Distribution of these meals is through a drive through or walk-up line outside the school. All children 18 and younger are eligible for this service.

The Illinois State Board of Education is working with the Illinois Department of Human Services to provide extra funding to families who have children who qualify for free or reduced-priced meals. If you are experiencing changes in your financial status during these exceptional circumstances and feel that you may be eligible for free or reduced-priced meals, you must complete an application. The application can be found at: www.lunchapplication.com.

Sincerely,

Peter Hannigan, Ed.D.
Superintendent