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My Fellow Lions:

CONTINUED THANKS to Mayor Spencer and Police Chief Morrell for all they do!! They are ALWAYS there for us in any capacity!!!

BIG SHOUT OUT & CONGRATULATIONS TO CHIEF MORRELL

FOR WINNING THE WING BOWL COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR GHS SPIRIT WEEK!!!!

WAY TO GO CHIEF!!!



Please review the below updates for Monday, October 26th, 2020.

Key informational updates are as follows: lick on this YouTube link for the most recent PSA - [10-23-20 PSA](#)

1. Food distribution for **remote learners only** will be on Monday, October 26th, 2-3pm.
 - a. Families on remote instruction please request the five day meal supply using the below link which is also located on the COVID 19 and food services webpages - [Remote Learning Meal Request Form](#)

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- b. FOR IN PERSON INSTRUCTION STUDENT'S ORDERING - Menus will be on NutriSlice as they normally would be. Pick up will be as per the method decided for each school.
 - i. CSS/ECC- delivered to the classroom
 - i. GMS- pick up at each point of entry/exit
 - ii. GHS- pick up at each point of exit.
 - 1. GHS & GMS there will be two main options for each breakfast and lunch, the students will choose their main option as they go through.
 - 2. ****NEW PROCEDURE FOR CSS/ECC**** - Students will have the opportunity to select a breakfast and a lunch in their classroom each day. The teacher in each home room will take a poll of the students and submit the count to NutriServe via online form.

2. END OF MARKING PERIOD - PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR PRINCIPAL IF INSTRUCTIONAL STATUS IS CHANGING

- a. Parents - Please notify your building principal **ONLY IF**
 - i. You want to change your student's instructional status
 - ii. Or if you did not respond to the September 30th survey
 - iii. A non-response from the September 30th survey equates to remote instruction status.

3. PLEASE NOTE - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3RD the buildings are closed for election day but the district is open for remote learning. Staff and students will utilize the cyber schedule (remote learning schedule) for Tuesday, November 3, 2020. This day will count as a school day. This remote day will simulate an emergency remote day if ever needed.

4. Procedure for emergency shutdown of in person instruction due to COVID outbreak

In the case of being notified of a circumstance that would require the district to have to shut down in person instruction for the entire district or one or two particular buildings, a class, a grade level, etc. the administration will utilize the same procedures as it would for a snow day cancellation notification.

- I. The Superintendent will send out an email, text, and voice blast via school messenger notifying the district and community of the circumstance.
- II. All staff will report to their building as they normally would to conduct the remote instruction from their classroom unless otherwise instructed to do so.
 - A. The staff and students that are on complete remote learning for that day, days, week, weeks, etc. will follow the remote instruction educational plan/schedule as they did from September 1, 2020 to October 16, 2020.
- III. The school day will count towards the 180 days.

5. Computer technician assistance times have changed. Please email technology:

technologyhelp@gcsd.k12.nj.us or use the technology calendar: [Technology Calendar](#) first so they can troubleshoot remotely, then if that doesn't work please go to the middle school loading dock during the hours below.

- a. Every Monday - 3pm to 4pm @ GMS

LIONS WE NEED YOU AT THE PRIDE

Please go to any of our web pages and contact [Kelly Services](#) to be a substitute teacher and or a paraprofessional

[Click on this link to see Kelly Services information](#)

LION'S NATION STRONG AND PROUD - LION HEARTED - AND AS ALWAYS GO LIONS!!