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Good Morning Parents, Guardians, Faculty and Staff,

I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and doing well through this difficult time period. I am proud to say that our Coatesville Community and School District continues to support one another. I had the pleasure last week to join our Intermediate High School Cafeteria Staff in distributing breakfasts and lunches to CASD students at the Benner Building. Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Norman, was also out in the community by also assisting in the distribution of meal at the Regency Apartments. Parents – please take advantage of the meal distribution for this week. For your convenience I have included the hours and locations of the distribution below.



Meal Distribution
Week of March 23-27



I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our CAIHS families, faculty and staff members for your support in my tenure as the CAIHS Principal. This week's Monday Morning Message will be my last as the Principal but I assure you that I will be continuing to send out communications to highlight and inform you of information related to the CASD extra-curricular programming. I would like to welcome Mr. Cliff Maloney as the Principal of the Coatesville Area Intermediate High School. Many of you are already familiar with Mr. Maloney as he is transitioning from the Principal at Rainbow Elementary School since 2007. Mr. Maloney is no stranger to the High School Campus as he also served as an Assistant Principal in the CAIHS in the 2006-2007 school year. Prior to that he served as an Assistant Principal at South Brandywine Middle School in the 2005-2006 school year where he also taught Health and Physical Education from February 2004 – August 2005.



This week Monday, March 23rd - Friday, March 27th, we will be holding a virtual spirit week. Please participate and either tag us in your Facebook, Instagram and Twitter photos, or email them to crescenzm@casdschools.org, and we will be happy to share! Here are the themes:



- Monday - **Pajama Day:** send us your coziest shots!
- Tuesday - **Pet Pals:** send us shots of your pet or stuffed animal helping you study!
- Wednesday - **Wacky Wednesday:** Send us shots of your tackiest, most clashing attire.
- Thursday - **What ya reading?** Send us a photo of the current book you're reading.
- Friday - **School Spirit Day -** Show us your Coatesville spirit by wearing red and black or your favorite spirit-wear.

We will be once again out in our community providing breakfast and lunch to our CASD students. Meals will be distributed from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM and at the following locations. Parents – please be sure to have your students come visit one of these locations to continue to eat healthy during our time out.

- Caln - 3609 Lincoln Highway
- CASH - 1445 Lincoln Highway
- Scott - 800 Olive St.
- Benner - 545 E. Lincoln Highway
- Rainbow - 1113 W. Lincoln Highway
- Holy Tabernacle Church - 533 Coates St.
- Little Chef (West End) - 152 Strode Ave.
- South Coatesville Borough Hall - 136 Modena Rd.
- Modena (Veteran's Constructions) - 12 Union St.
- Coatesville Flower Shop (in place of Olivet)- 259 Lincoln Highway
- Blue Spot Laundry (Sadsbury Township) - 2981 Lincoln Highway
- Bigfoot Automotive (Westwood) - 1391 Valley Rd

Speaking of food services – congratulations to the CAIHS cafeteria manager **Mrs. Alice Stauffer** who recently received the Breakfast Hero Award. The national Anti-hunger campaign No Kid Hungry announced its 2020 Pennsylvania School Breakfast Heroes. Alice Stauffer, who manages the cafeteria at the Intermediate High School, was named one of 15 Heroes in the state. Mrs. Stauffer was nominated by Supervisor of Food Service, Erin Robinson. “Mrs. Stauffer comes to work every day with a positive attitude and a contagious optimism for our breakfast program,” says Robinson. “She puts the students first and makes sure to listen to what they need.” After hearing that the hot breakfasts were not remaining sufficiently hot in the breakfast cart that the school was using, Mrs. Stauffer worked with assistant principal, Dr. MacNamara, to re-purpose an unused school store area to serve as a hot breakfast self-serve area, and moved in a sandwich warmer to keep hot breakfast hot. Ms. Robinson said this is an example of the effort that Ms. Stauffer puts in every day, to make the meals special for the students. Ms. Stauffer is greatly appreciated, and the District is thrilled that she has received this honor.



The Pennsylvania Department of Education has announced the cancellation of all PSSA testing and Keystone exams for the 2019-20 school year as a result of COVID-19. Keystone testing was scheduled to begin May 11. PA Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera said the department is monitoring emerging federal guidance, working with other states to advocate for flexibility, and will pursue appropriate waivers to the fullest extent allowable as soon as the USDE guidance is clarified.

Thank you for reading and please continue to check your emails regularly for updates provided through the CASD and Dr. Dunlap with important information related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian M. Chenger".

Brian M. Chenger

Principal

