March 16, 2020

Dear MSCS Families,

Beginning Tuesday March 17, MSCS will be utilizing the bus fleet to deliver bagged breakfast and lunches to students at their homes. Each student at a bus stop will receive about three days’ worth of meals; prepared by our kitchen staff. We will do this by running regular afternoon bus routes. At this time our expected delivery dates are March 17, March 20, March 23, March 26, March 30 and April 2.

Estimated delivery times will be between 3:30 and 5:00. We are attempting to deliver the meals to each stop at a time similar to when your children get off the bus each day. Obviously this is very new, an untried experiment, for us. So delivery times may likely vary. Please be patient.

Those students who self-transport to school, or are dropped off by a parent, can come to the south end of the HS to pick up meals for your children between 3:00 and 3:30 on the dates listed above. We will be loading the busses at 3:00. When that task is completed we will hand out meals to those who are waiting.

We know, and hope you understand, that this is new territory for all of us. This is obviously no small task, being done on relatively short notice. In other words, this is going to take some time to do. We are going to do our best to provide meals for our students in this time of need, but I need you to also understand that we are bound to make mistakes. If we miss your house, or you are not at home when we come by, you can email the Superintendent at rcole@morleystanwood.org or Cindy Sutherland at csutherland@morleystanwood.org or Kristy Thompson at kthompson@morleystanwood.org

Lastly, please be aware that if our immediate area becomes infected with the Coronavirus, to the extent that our employees are not safe preparing or delivering meals, we may need to do something different. We will assess the situation on a daily and weekly basis. These folks are doing this because they love kids, but we must also be mindful of our employees’ health and wellbeing.

Thank you,

Roger Cole