



Loranger Memorial School

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Hello there Loranger families,

What a super cold Friday! We were inside for recess today, which kept us warm, but made it difficult for that mid day release of energy. With the cold temperatures it is a great time to remind everyone to please be sure to send students with proper clothing and outdoor gear for recess times. All students must have proper boots, snow pants, coats, hats, and gloves to access the playground when there is snow on the ground, and these items also help when it is cold. If anyone is in need of these items, please reach out to our School Counselor, Judy Milligan at jmilligan@rsu23.org for assistance.

A few notes for you this week.

BAND STUDENTS AND PARENTS

After a long wait, we will shortly be able to start playing some instrumental music indoors! The CDC guidelines have been modified recently for band but sadly not for chorus. All wind instrument players will wear masks with a slot for their mouthpiece, and the bells of the instruments will have cloth covers. Students will be placed 10 feet apart facing the same direction. This may limit the size of the group – larger ensembles may have to practice in smaller units for the time being. Careful attention to safety protocols will be observed. Please contact us if you have any questions; we are excited to get our groups back in action!

FREE “TAKE-AND-BAKE” MEAL OFFER!

Recently, The Red Door Market & Deli received generous community donations. With these funds, The Red Door Market & Deli is donating a free meal to OOB families through the schools.

Each family in our school community will be able to pick up a free, pre-cooked “take-and-bake” meal. This free family meal will be ready to eat after heating it up. This free meal is available for families at one of the OOB schools for the next 3 weeks. You can pick up your free “take and bake” meal at the times below. You may also pick up your child’s regular school lunch at this time. In order to receive your free “take and bake” meal, please sign up by contacting one of the following staff members from your child’s school.

Loranger: *Sign up by Friday, **January 29th**
Pick up on Wednesday, **February 3rd** behind LMS 10:00-10:15AM

OOBHS: *Sign up by Friday, **February 5th**
Pick up on **February 10th** behind LMS 10:00-10:15 AM

** You may also pick up your child’s regular school lunch at this time.

***In order to receive your free “take and bake” meal, please sign up by contacting one of the following staff members from your child’s school.**

Judy Milligan (LMS) jmilligan@rsu23.org

Cathy Reed (OOBHS) creed@rsu23.org
Elizabeth Nason (OOBHS) enason@rsu23.org
Jacqueline Hayes (OOBHS) jhayes@rsu23.org
Erin Dupee (OOBHS) eduppee@rsu23.org

The Red Door will not know the names of families receiving the meal, but will be used for our food service team for distribution only. We send our thanks to the Red Door Market & Deli for this generous donation!!!

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Program

Be looking for a fresh fruit or vegetable coming home with your child today from our Food and Nutrition Team!

School Nutrition Program

Breakfast and lunches are available daily at school and are free to all students throughout the entire school year. We ask that you still complete a Free and Reduced Application. These applications help us to receive funding and programming that helps all students district-wide. In addition, if you qualify, you can get Spectrum internet for only \$14.95/month! Applications are available at the front office and on our website at: <http://rsu23.schoollunchapp.com>. School breakfast and lunch menus are also posted on the RSU 23 Website on the [Food & Nutrition Page](#). Please feel free to contact Caroline Trinder, Food & Nutrition Services Director, with any questions at ctrinder@rsu23.org or 934-4461 ext. 1239. We are looking forward to serving healthy and tasty meals all year!

Free Breakfasts and Lunches are also provided every Wednesday behind Loranger Memorial School between 10:15-10:45am, no need to RSVP, just show up!

Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Pick up

Thank you all for your efforts to assist with keeping morning drop off and afternoon pick up times as safe as possible. We'll continue to monitor and communicate with you any needs, and we appreciate the efforts you're taking to create a safe transition during those times.

Snow Day Information

Please take a moment if you haven't already to read Superintendent Suttie's snow day [memo](#). As a reminder, this year on snow days we will be having remote learning days. This will allow us to maintain our current end of year school date of June 11th. Teachers and grade level teams will keep you and your child updated with those plans. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

A reminder of a few upcoming dates:

- Monday, February 15 to Friday, February 19 - February Break

Take care,

Matthew Foster
Principal