



# Loranger Memorial School

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Hello Loranger Families,

Happy New Year. We have officially made it to 2021. I hope you and your families had a safe and restful Holiday Break. It is great to be back and see everyone in school. Just a few notes for you this week.

## **School Nutrition Program**

As a reminder, 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](mailto: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!**

## **Trimester 1 report cards**

Trimester 1 report cards were sent out back at the beginning of vacation. You should have received your child's report card digitally. If you have not received that, or if you would like a paper copy, please contact Nancy Cote at [ncote@rsu23.org](mailto:ncote@rsu23.org), and she will make sure you get one.

## **Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Pick up**

As we get back into the school routine after the holiday break, I want to remind everyone of our drop off and pick up plans and times. The building opens for grades 3-5 students at 7:45, and school starts at 8:00. Students can be dropped off anytime in that window. For grades 6-8, the building opens at 8:15 and school starts at 8:30. Students can be dropped off anytime in that window. It is important with the dropping temperatures that these times are followed. We do not have the supervision for students to enter and follow COVID guidelines prior to the building opening times. Thank you for your understanding.

End of day pick up traffic can get very congested, especially for grades 3-5 as we share that dismissal time with Jameson. If you arrive to pick up your child at the end of the day, please be patient, find a designated spot on the side of Jameson Hill Road, and proceed with caution as you pick up your child. With the increased number of students being picked up and dropped off this year, we need to work together to ensure the safety of all during these times. Thank you!

## **Outdoor Recess**

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. If anyone is in need of these items, please reach out to our School Counselor, Judy Milligan at [jmilligan@rsu23.org](mailto:jmilligan@rsu23.org) for assistance.

## **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, January 18 - MLK Day - No School
- Monday, February 15 to Friday, February 19 - February Break

Happy New Year to you all,

Matthew Foster  
Principal