



Ben Hill County School System

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Dear Parents and Students,

The priority for the Ben Hill County School System is the safety and security of our boys and girls and teachers and staff. Due to overwhelming amount of school closures in the state, it has caused school systems to have a lack of food resources available for delivery; thus, this has impacted our ability to feed students during the school closure on Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17, 2020. However, Ben Hill County Schools is continuously working to provide all necessary resources to our boys and girls, and we will begin a feeding program for all students on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

Beginning Wednesday, March 18 to Friday, March 20, 2020, we serve a breakfast sack and snack sack to our students at 2 locations: Ben Hill Pre-K or Fitzgerald High School. All students are encouraged to report to the location of their choice to pick up the sacks from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily. On Monday, March 23 to Friday, March 27, 2020, students will be served a hot lunch to go and given a sack breakfast for the following morning. All students in the system are encouraged to report to the location of their choice to pick up the lunch and sack breakfast from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily at either Ben Hill Pre-K or Fitzgerald High School.

Unfortunately, according to the law, no parents or adults are eligible to receive food services. **Only students** in our system can receive the breakfast and snack or the hot lunch and breakfast. Students must be present to receive the meals. These meals will be for pick-up only and students will not be able to eat on school campus. All of this is an ever-changing process, so please keep a close watch on the Ben Hill County School district website (www.ben-hill.k12.ga.us) and our Facebook page for updated announcements.

We appreciate your willingness to let us serve your children meals during this closure and look forward to putting the needs of our boys and girls first! GO CANES!!!

Sincerely,

Dr. J. Shawn Haralson
Superintendent
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