

**Wheaton Area Schools**  
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Dear Parents,

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, Wheaton Area Schools will begin our Distance Learning Program. This will continue until Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, as ordered by Governor Walz. At this time, students are scheduled to return on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. The Governor will reassess these plans and dates during the coming weeks. If there are any changes to the Governor's order for Distance Learning, we will follow those changes.

Our Distance Learning Plans are listed on our website and are individualized by elementary and secondary levels, by subjects and grade levels. These are plans that our teachers will be following beginning on Monday and continuing through April 30<sup>th</sup>. This is new for all of us, so if you have questions, please ask your child's teacher.

During this time of Distance Learning, we will continue to provide free breakfast & lunch bags to students who request them. Students will be able to pick up their lunches at the Wheaton High School and at the Browns Valley Library from 9:30-10:00 a.m. If you need a breakfast & lunch bag delivered to another community, please notify us of this need.

To get a free breakfast & lunch bag, parents need to contact Kerry Ehlers by 11:00 a.m. the day before at: e-mail: [kehlrs@wheaton.k12.mn.us](mailto:kehlrs@wheaton.k12.mn.us) , or call her directly at: 320-563-8282, ext. 108.

We will also continue to provide child care for elementary aged children of essential workers during our Distance Learning time. If you are interested in signing your child up for this opportunity, please contact Emily Shay at: e-mail [eshay@wheaton.k12.mn.us](mailto:eshay@wheaton.k12.mn.us), or call her directly at: 320-563-8282, ext. 201.

Thank you for your patience and support as we implement this new model of education.

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