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Dear Families,

The school's food service workers have been busy providing meals for our students. We will continue to provide meals for anyone who needs food. We encourage students to access meals at any of the school locations. We ask that families preorder meals using the corresponding meal form provided on each school's website. Please complete the form for the school in which you will be receiving food.

Below are links to each of our five schools that are providing food for families during the COVID-19 school closure. Each of the five locations is distributing food in a different manner and families can take advantage by ordering from the school that offers the program that best meets their needs.

Edgartown School - <https://www.edgartownschool.org/>

Pick up on Mondays and Thursdays only, from 12PM-1PM, will offer a combination of general groceries and prepared meals. Each bag will contain enough food for several meals.

Oak Bluffs School - <http://www.oakbluffsschool.com/>

Pick up on Mondays and Thursdays only, from 12PM-1PM, will offer a combination of general groceries and prepared meals. Each bag will last for three days.

Tisbury School - <http://www.tisbury.mvyps.org/>

Pick up on Mondays and Thursdays only, from 12PM-1PM, will offer groceries only. Each bag of groceries will contain enough food for several meals.

West Tisbury School - <https://forms.gle/hLnENCbXZjqtDumdA>

Pick up every weekday, Mondays through Fridays from 11AM-1PM, will serve daily prepared meals in the familiar grab and go style.

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School - <https://www.mvrhs.org>

Pick up Mondays and Thursdays only from 12PM-1PM, will serve prepared meals on Mondays to last the three days until Thursday, and prepared meals on Thursdays to last to the end of the week.

Additional food resources - <https://www.mvcommunityservices.org/foodresources/>

I remind you that the previously scheduled April vacation (April 21 – April 24) is cancelled. Food will be available at all of our sites on Monday, April 20th; however, there will be no school to observe Patriots' Day.

I am tremendously grateful for the extraordinary efforts of our staff during this school closure. The Island's strong community values are magnified during difficult times like these, and the school district will continue to partner with our community members to support all those in need.

Sincerely,

Matthew D'Andrea, LP.D.