Hello Dear Community Partners:

We want to thank those of your who have already connected with us about assisting with feeding our children and families during this challenging time.

At this time, our plan is to have **30** sites (listed below) open to provide breakfast and lunch to all children ages 18 years and younger from <u>Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday</u>, <u>March 20, 2020</u>. Meal service will be grab-and-go from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.. <u>Students</u> <u>must be present to receive a meal</u>.

| The School District of Palm Beach County School Food Distribution Sites Week of March 16-20, 2020 | | |
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| Benoist Farms Elementary | Lake Park Elementary | Palm Springs Community Middle |
| Congress Middle | Lake Worth Community High | Palm Beach Lakes Community High |
| Conniston Community Middle | Lantana Community Middle | Pine Jog Elementary |
| Forest Park Elementary | Limestone Creek Elementary | Roosevelt Elementary |
| Gove Elementary | Lincoln Elementary | Spanish River Community High |
| Greenacres Elementary | Northmore Elementary | Suncoast High |
| Highland Elementary | Okeeheelee Middle | Tradewinds Middle |
| Hope Centennial Elementary | Olympic Heights High | Village Academy |
| Indian Pines Elementary | Osceola Creek Middle | Wellington Landings Middle |
| Jupiter Elementary | Pahokee Elementary | Wynnebrook Elementary |

Additionally, below is what a few of our partners:

- Feeding South Florida (FSF) is working with us to provide family meal boxes of food at the 30 sites for families of our students receiving our meals. This support from FSF will be ONLY given out on Tuesday, March 17th and Friday, March 20th. Please refer to the attached flyer. FSF has activated a special Sunday shift at Feeding Palm Beach County, in <u>City of Boynton Beach, Government</u>, today Sunday, March 15th at 1:30 p.m.. They need volunteers to help pack family meal boxes, complete with peanut butter/jelly, rice, beans, oatmeal, and more. Space is limited, up to 40 people so please register now...a community call to action: FSF Volunteer Call to ACTION Sign-UP. They have also activated special Monday, March 16th shifts at their Pembroke Park location, both at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please visit volunteer.feedingsouthflorida.org to register or direct any questions to volunteers@feedingsouthflorida.org.
- <u>Boca Helping Hands (BHH)</u> is maintaining a modified operations throughout this crisis and is available for qualified families to receive food through the TEFAP commodities program. All they would need to do is to come to one of their distribution points (East Boca and Boynton Beach) and fill out a two-page form and they would be entitled to a supplemental bag of groceries and frozen meat and/or fresh produce, when available. The East Boca location is found at 1500 NW 1st Court, Boca Raton; and the Boynton Beach location is First Baptist Church Boynton Beach, 301 N Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Hours of operation are East Boca 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. from Monday through Saturday, and Boynton Beach: 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- <u>Living Hungry (Maura Plante)</u> she is working with small local farmers to distribute boxes of farm fresh produce to the community. One of her lead partners is Lox Farms and many others.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unfortunately, the School District is not permitted by the USDA to provide meals during Spring Break as it is an anticipated closure. We may have an opportunity to have some of these schools open for community organizations to pass food out during the week of **March 23, 2020 through March 26, 2020 (Monday - Thursday)**. If you are interested please email me at (<u>paula.triana@palmbeachschools.org</u>) as soon as possible, and copy Mrs. Allison Monbleau as well at (<u>allison.monbleau@palmbeachschools.org</u>). We know many of you have resources to help our families and we would like to share, via our communication methods, any food opportunities for our community you may have. Please send us any information that you would like us to share with our community.

We will continue to provide information to you as situations arise.

Thank you all for this wonderful collaboration and support to our community!

With kindest regards ~ Paula

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