

GOOD EVENING, THIS IS LEW LOWERY INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LORDSTOWN LOCAL SCHOOLS. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE GOVERNER HAS CLOSED SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. DURING THIS TIME, LORDSTOWN SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO OUR STUDENTS. PLEASE LISTEN TO THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES IN THEIR ENTIRETY, AS THEY WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS REGARDING FUTURE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS.

FIRST: MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY REPORT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING MONDAY BETWEEN 11 AM AND 2 PM TO PICK UP BOOKS, AND ANY NEEDED RESOURCES. DURING THIS TIME, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS REGARDING CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS. AT THE ELEMENTARY BUILDING, ASSIGNMENT PACKETS MAY BE PICKED UP IN THE CAFETERIA, FROM TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 3:00 PM. THE PACKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY FROM 5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM.

SECOND: THE THIRD NINE WEEKS, SCHEDULED TO END FRIDAY, MARCH 27 WILL NOW END TODAY MARCH 13. I WILL ISSUE A VOICE MESSAGE NEXT WEEK TO ADVISE WHEN REPORT CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

THIRD: PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE TO COMPLETE A BRIEF COMPUTER ACCESS SURVEY. THE SURVEY RESULTS WILL GIVE US AN IDEA OF TECHNICAL ISSUES WE NEED TO ADDRESS.

FOURTH: THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY WILL BE ACCESSIBLE DURING THE SCHOOL CLOSURE. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST, FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE. ANYONE IN NEED OF FOOD PANTRY SERVICES ARE ASKED TO CALL THE BOARD OFFICE BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM. THE PHONE NUMBER IS 330-824-2535.

FINALLY: THIS IS A VERY STRESSFUL TIME FOR ALL INVOLVED. DESPITE THE ADVERSITY, WE MUST ALL WORK TOGETHER TO DO WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN. OUR BUILDINGS WILL BE OPEN EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY WE CAN.

THANK YOU, AND ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND.