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Good afternoon Ansonia Families,

We are in the third day of our new Distance Learning educational program, and for the most part, it is going extremely well! We distributed more than 1,300 Chromebooks during the past two weeks for students to use for their Distance Learning program. Please continue to check the Distance Learning portion of our website, [www.ansoniam.org](http://www.ansoniam.org), for all updates.

Our mobile food distribution program, which operates Monday-Friday, averages more than 500 meals per day. I do want to remind everyone that next Friday, April 10, is a holiday and we will NOT be running the program that day. However, on **Thursday, April 9**, we will provide double meals to everyone. Please be patient that day, as it may take a bit longer to distribute the meals.

There have been a few questions asked about the April vacation week. At this point, I will tell you that we will still be observing the week of April 13-17 as a vacation week. Students can use the week to make up any work they may not have completed. If parents want their students to still be engaged in learning, students may go to the Distance Learning link for supplemental educational programs.

We are awaiting further information from the Governor about how long schools will be closed. As of this morning, schools are closed through **April 20, 2020**. I will say that I think this date will be extended, but we do have to wait. Our final day of school, as of now, is **Friday, June 12, 2020**.

I want to thank everyone, from our families, to our administrators and teachers, to our support staff, custodians and food service staff, for pulling together during this extraordinary time in our lives. If you haven't had the change to view our "Ansonia Strong" video yet, we urge you to do so by accessing the link on the main page of our website, [www.ansoniam.org](http://www.ansoniam.org).

We Are Ansonia Strong.

Sincerely,

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