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New Items

D205 Food Services Offering Free Meal Kits for all Children

During this time of remote learning, District 205 Food Services is helping to bring a little bit of school home to you! [Free meal kits](#) are available for **ALL children**, ages 1-18! Seven days of meals (breakfast and lunch) is provided with each pickup. No pre-order or ID is required, and please feel free to pick up for your neighbors as well.

Pickup is Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 PM and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 AM at the following locations:

- York High School, Main Entrance Door #3
- Bryan Middle School, East Entrance Door #13
- Churchville Middle School, Main Entrance Door #1
- Sandburg Middle School, Main Entrance Door #3

Please help everyone to stay safe by wearing your mask and staying inside your car (roll down back windows or open the trunk to receive the meal kits). Thank you!

Remote Blended Learning Professional Learning Development Day - Nov. 18; Thanksgiving Break - Nov. 25-27

No school for all D205 students on November 18, 2020. Staff will have a Remote Blended Learning Professional Learning Day. This day will not need to be made up at the end of the year.

D205 schools also will honor the Thanksgiving Holiday from November 25-27. There is no school for all students during this time. **Note:** There is no school for elementary school students on November 24 due to parent teacher conferences.

To review the [calendar](#) for the 2020-21 school year, please click the link.

Previous Announcements:

Elmhurst-Yorkfield Food Pantry "Pop the Trunk" Food Drive - Nov. 29

- Sunday, November 29, 2-5 p.m. at 1083 S York St, Elmhurst
- [flyer](#)

Help EYFP collect 3,000 pounds of food and make the holidays brighter for those in need. School, church, troop, fraternity/ sorority, and other group food drives are not possible this year due to social distancing, so EYFP is taking a contactless approach. Simply put your donations in the trunk of your car, drive up to the pantry, pop the trunk, and the food pantry will do the rest.

42nd Annual UCCA Virtual Holiday Food Drive - Until Dec. 1

For more than 40 years, the Elmhurst community has participated in the UCCA Holiday Food Drive to help Elmhurst District 205 school children and their families. This year will look a little different but the need is still great, if not greater, than ever. The goal is to help almost 100 more families than last year.

To ensure everyone's safety, the collection effort is moving online. Instead of bringing food donations to school, you can go online and donate to sponsor a holiday meal, a box of food or more. It's quick and easy. Go to www.ucca-elmhurst.org/ucca-volunteers or scan the [QR code on the flyers](#).

Please give today to help struggling families put food on the table during these unprecedented times. Gifts of any amount are appreciated.

You may also drop off Jewel and Mariano's gift cards at the Elmhurst YMCA and the Elmhurst Public Library.

- Holiday Meal Box - \$16. Provide a complete holiday meal with turkey, potatoes, green beans and more.
- Box of Food - \$30. Provide a box of food filled with pantry staples.

Watch the Replay: Disruption in Education & Choosing College w/ Michael Horn

The Thrive D205 School & Community Wellness Partnership presented: "Disruption in Education & Choosing College" with Michael Horn, author of *Blended* and *Choosing College* on Monday, November 9, 2020.

If you were unable to attend, watch the recorded Zoom presentation [here](#).

2020 Dukes of Distinction Virtual Program Available Now

The York Distinguished Alumni Program (YDAP) has served to recognize and honor alumni who have distinguished themselves through significant and/or extraordinary accomplishments. The Honorees for 2020 are: Jillian Arnold, Class of 2000; Manu Edakara, Class of 2010; Larry Larkin, Class of 1955; Kenneth Moy, Class of 1951; and Martha Garman VanGeem, Class of 1972

The program is now available for the community to [watch](#). For more information about previously honored Dukes of Distinction, visit: <https://www.elmhurst205.org/alumni/ydap>

Virtual Backpack

Looking for non-profit, community activities or information that is fun and educational for students, checkout the D205 [Virtual Backpack](#) page.