



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
201 Main Street
VESTAL, NEW YORK 13850

March 19, 2020

Dear Vestal Central School District Families,

We hope this letter finds you safe, healthy, and doing well during this time of school closure. We know the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is alarming and has caused much concern. As a result, Broome County is under a State of Emergency and local school districts are closed through April 13th, with students returning to school on April 14th. If information changes, we will be sure to reach out to our Vestal community in an effort to disseminate pertinent communication.

We will continue to offer complementary “grab and go” combined breakfast and lunch meals at Clayton Avenue Elementary and African Road Elementary/Vestal Middle School locations from **10 am to 1 pm Monday through Friday** for students 18 years of age and younger.

All Vestal school buildings will be closed as of Friday, March 20th at 3 pm until further notice. If your student needs to retrieve a personal or academic item, please call the school so the item can be ready for you to pick up. After 3 pm on Friday, the school buildings will not be accessible. The Vestal District Office will also be closed to the public during this time. All up-to-date information can be found on the [Vestal School District website](#).

Please know that we are committed to providing educational opportunities for student review and enrichment learning. Teachers will continue to reach out to students on a weekly basis through various online platforms. They will be checking email on a daily basis and will be able to communicate with parents and students. Please visit our website where you will find a frequently updated home learning resource page. To access the page, click on the link [“Please click here to visit our COVID-19 & Vestal Home Learning Resources web page”](#) in the red banner at the top of the Vestal Central School District home page.

The continuous support from our school district community during this very difficult time has been incredible. We would like to thank the community at large for their understanding and care for others in an effort to support our students and families. This is the Golden Bear way! Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey J. Ahearn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeffrey J. Ahearn
Superintendent