

Hello Marshmen families, I hope this message finds you all doing well as we adjust to the changes that this health emergency has brought to all of us. The latest information from the Governor's office is that all schools are closed until further notice.

1. We will continue to communicate with you as we know more as decisions are made. We are sure you have many questions on how this impacts so many different events involving school (Graduation, Prom, Student grades, etc...). Your school district will continue to work through this crisis and will be addressing each area and event and how we can adjust or cancel. As of now, all school activities are postponed until further notice. We will review once the current health order is lifted.
2. We will continue to prepare and distribute meals at the HS location between 7:30 - 9:30 am. Curbside pickup is available for all children age 18 and under at no charge.
3. Monday, Marsh 23, we will be having our first day of digital education from our district. Please be patient with us as we all work through this new process.
4. **If you have no Internet availability at home, we are hoping to help you find access for your student(s). If you have NO internet access at all:**

Charter Communications Will offer FREE access to broadband for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students. 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

Bertram Internet is launching a short-term, low-cost, offer for 60 days for disconnected households with K-12 children, college students, or low-income residents in need of services. Call: 920-351-1023

Bug Tussel Wireless - For all new customers affected by COVID-19, they will be waiving activation fees, as well as offering the following discounts:

- 8 MB & 12 MB plan for \$25/Month for 90 days

- 25 MB plan for \$40/Month for 90 days

- All installation fees will be deferred for 90 days. After the 90 day period, pricing will return to normal. If you have any questions or would like to check availability please contact them at 833-BTUSSEL.

If you currently have a cell phone, please contact your provider to determine if you qualify for an extension of a current wireless plan to connect your device as a "hot spot."

Sprint announced effective March 19th most Sprint customers with data plans will have unlimited smartphone data through mid-May, along with an additional 20 GB of hotspot/tethering service.

US Cellular announced that they will 1.) not terminate services 2.) waive late fees

T-Mobile / Sprint: ALL current T-Mobile and Metro by T-Mobile customers who have plans will have unlimited smartphone data for 60 days. Lifeline customers will receive extra free data up to 5 GB over the next 2 months and current customers will receive a mobile hot spot/tethering service for the next 60 days.

Please make every effort to obtain Internet access by calling the businesses above. If none of these options are available to you, we will provide paper copies and other “offline” access for your child(ren). Please call the school office so that the appropriate amount of paper copies and lessons can be provided for your child. We will let you know when they are available for pickup.

Everyone at the School District of Horicon is concerned about the current situation and our students' well being. Please continue to stay connected to us as we work together to keep the days as positive and meaningful as we can for our students.

We remain Horicon Strong. Please contact me if you need anything.

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