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Your ongoing patience is appreciated as we work to manage precautions and preparations surrounding COVID-19, otherwise known as coronavirus. We continue to work with local, state,

Meals will be offered Monday, March 23 and Thursday, March 26. Beginning Monday, March 23, we will distribute meals in front of the main doors of **William Monroe High School** from 4-7 p.m. These meals are available for all students under the age of 18 with no forms to complete or income verification required.

We have received questions regarding why we are not moving to online learning for all students with our closure, so I would like to address that issue. As a public school division, when we are providing instruction, we must do so for ALL students. While we do have Chromebooks for the majority of our students, many of our students lack internet access in their homes. We have been diligently preparing at the division level for the future to provide instruction in various ways should schools be closed for an extended period.

During this period of time in which Greene County Public Schools are closed, teachers, counselors, and administrators will be connecting with each family to offer support and check-in with our students. In the coming week, we will also be gathering information about needs such as food, emotional supports, educational activities, and internet access during this time. This information will be used as we continue to plan to meet the needs of our students during the closure. Please know we are thinking a great deal about each of you, about how we can offer support, and about your safety and well-being. It is important to us that no child or family feels alone in these unprecedented times. While we may not be in the classrooms, we still want to foster student learning and offer support and encouragement. We hope that your family remains healthy, is enjoying time together, and we eagerly look forward to seeing and talking with you in the future.

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