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September 10, 2020

Dear CPS Families:

Please read the updates below.

School Meals - "Grab and Go Meals"

Our meal delivery process has gone smoothly so far this week! We'd like to provide some additional updates to the process:

Students ages 2-18 can obtain a meal for free. Adults may pick up meals for students who are unable to do so. A student number is not required for each student meal that is obtained. If a child is not enrolled in CPS, we will need to know the child's name, parent/guardian name, and contact information. As a reminder, the bus stops show the times and locations of food delivery and are available at:

<https://www.cpsk12.org/grabandgo>

In addition to those stops, the following four school buildings will have nutrition services staff available **between the hours of 9:30 and 11:00 every morning** if families would prefer to stop by the building to pick up food.

Hickman High School – 1104 North Providence Rd.

Lange Middle School – 2201 Smiley Lane

Smithton Middle School – 3600 West Worley Street

John Warner Middle School – 5550 Sinclair Rd.

If your family lives too far away from a location and is unable to either get to the bus stop or one of the four schools, please contact your school building for additional assistance. We are ready to help!

Technology

Technicians will continue to offer support at the following times and locations:

Thursday September 10 & Friday September 11

- Front entrance of all middle schools
- 7:30 AM – 4 PM

Student Help Desk

We have a help desk number that is **ONLY FOR STUDENTS**. Students can call this number and get help with technology. 573-214-3334.

Students can chat online with a technician using this link: [Student Chat for Technology Help](#)

Hotspots

If you need a hotspot to connect to the Internet AND you are eligible for free and reduced lunch, please complete this form. Please note: submitting the form does NOT guarantee you will receive a hotspot. If there is a hotspot available, your school will contact you.

[English - Hotspot Request Form](#)

[Arabic - Hotspot Request Form](#)

[Spanish - Hotspot Request Form](#)

[Swahili - Hotspot Request Form](#)

Free COVID-9 testing coming up

Next week, there will be free COVID-19 testing. You MUST register. [Free COVID testing in Columbia](#)

Flu shots coming

CPS will provide free flu shots for students this year. Your student's school nurse will send information about this at a later time. Having a flu shot will be super important this year. Thank you to the Columbia Public School Foundation for paying for the flu shots so that we can offer these free to every CPS student.

Schedules

If you need assistance with your student's schedule, please contact your student's school.

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