

## Community update for this week

Inbox



**Tony Borton** via [spe.schoolmessenger.com](https://spe.schoolmessenger.com)

11:47 AM (2  
hours ago)

Good morning, I hope all is well with you. I know these times are trying and I am asking everyone to take care of themselves and each other. Please reach out to the schools if there is anything we can assist with. Here are some updates for you:

1. As many of you know, there is no one directly answering phones at school since we are working from home to honor the Governor's stay at home order. What most people don't realize is that we have a plan in place. All you need to do is leave a message, and the voicemail immediately comes to our email system. At this point, the secretaries are forwarding it to the correct person. We will return the phone call as needed.
2. With Spring Break ending on Monday, we will actually do our next food distribution on Tuesday night (April 14<sup>th</sup>) from 5 – 6 PM. Please come in the HS entrance and come to the tables to pick up the food needed for your family. After that, we will go back to our normal Monday night distributions each week from 5-6 PM
3. If you are worried about your child's ability to get through this shelter in place or about their mental health in general, we have staff to help. Please reach out to the counselor at the building your child attends. The counselors are reaching out to students as needed and they would be happy to assist if you find value in this.

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4. Have your finances changed? You can put in a free and reduced application at any point in the year if your family's financial situation changes. If you would like us to take a look at an application for you, please fill out the form and email it to [rotht@elmls.net](mailto:rotht@elmls.net), drop off during a food distribution night, or mail it in. We will also have forms available at our food distributions to aide in getting the them filled out. Please do not let the process stop you from coming out and getting food during our distributions. If you need help, please show up during the announced times

Here is the link to the

form: [https://www.elmwood.k12.oh.us/uploads/9/1/4/6/91466102/19-20application with fee waiver nslp1.pdf](https://www.elmwood.k12.oh.us/uploads/9/1/4/6/91466102/19-20application%20with%20fee%20waiver%20nslp1.pdf)