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To: BCS Parents and Guardians  
From: M.W. Chrispin, Superintendent  
Re: Family Resources  
Date: 17 MAR 20

1. New information from Father's Heart Healing Center:
  - a. Starting today Father's Heart Healing Center soup kitchen will be carryout only. They will be serving Tuesday through Friday from 5 to 5:30 p.m.
  - b. Beginning tomorrow, any child that comes will be given a paper bag with breakfast and lunch items.
  - c. All donations of food and finances will be accepted.
  
2. BCS has been supporting local faith-based institutions' efforts to feed and care for our families by donating its existing food supplies. Beth Constantine, Kelly Conn and Karolyn Rebon have prepared a list (click on [FAMILY RESOURCES](#)) for sites and times where students can receive food, clothing and other resources. Please check this link daily as the information is constantly being updated. Major changes will be announced via the mass calling system.
  
3. In the coming days and weeks, BCS is committed to supporting these institutions with food supplies in order to feed our children. Many thanks to Charma Shifer and Karolyn Rebon for coordinating our efforts. We are working on alternative ways to continue this service should the school closure extend beyond 3 weeks.
  
4. We are still figuring out how to distribute the BCS Backpack Program. A plan will be coming soon.
  
5. Please continue to engage your students with the educational resources found on our website and/or through reading.
  
6. We ended the Third Grading period last Friday. We are devising a plan to get grade cards delivered as soon as possible.

The landscape is dramatically changing at lightning speed. Our natural response as humans is to, "want to know, now." Be assured BCS is carefully navigating these changes and is committed to keeping you informed. Doing this requires time, coordination, and fact checking. We want to be timely, but we want to be accurate and intentional in our decision making. Additionally, we will balance the frequency of these updates so as not to inundate your phones and voice mailboxes. However, if there is an urgent change or emergency announcement, know our response will be swift.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and support. Be safe and healthy!

