

Dear Parents,

As our struggles continue in Charleston we remain concerned that children are out of school. Our concerns continue to center around needs of families during these difficult times. We remain hopeful that the issue will be resolved quickly. Until that time, we have come together as community to put together the following plan to assist our community during this time.

We will be offering time for children to socialize, eat lunch, participate in learning games and exercise. The sites located at the Southern End of Hancock County include:

The Boys and Girls Club at Cove and Edna

Christian Center on Elm Street

Crazy About Sports on Weir Avenue

*All times will be from 11am to 2pm and Lunch will be provided to all children

If you are interested in using these services, please call Weirton Elementary tonight at 304-748-8370. The Phones will be from now till 7:00pm.

We are also concerned about those who have extreme daycare issues. You may call the school at this same time and we may be able to help you.

We will be offering services for families that are in financial need for childcare due to schools being closed. We will be offering 4 sites in the Northern End of the county open from 8am to 2pm. The sites include the **New Cumberland City Building**. The **Nazarene Church** on Washington School Road in New Manchester the **Anchor House** on Indiana Avenue in Chester and the **Wells Building** in Newell. If you need you feel you will be in need of these services, please call 304-564-3242 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm tonight so that we can have a tentative count of

children. The children will be supervised by volunteers doing a variety of activities will be offered breakfast and lunch.

The programs listed above is are for Hancock County Students in grades K-6.

The following Fire Department will be open for lunches to be picked up by children who plan now to use our services or in any grades in the different locations:

Chester

New Manchester

New Cumberland

If you can't pick up food and need it delivered, please call either New Manchester Elementary or Weirton Elementary.

Parents will need to bring their children to the sight tomorrow and fill out an emergency card. Also if you need your child to walk to one of these locations you will need to present a signed note to the coordinator at the location.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.