



WORCESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Worcester Central School Students and Parents,

We hope you are doing well, staying healthy, and taking care of yourselves and your families. We know these are very uncertain times. Fear, frustration and nervousness are normal for all of us. During this difficult time our patience is being tested and our resolve is being challenged. However, as a community we must remain calm, and lend a hand to each other as much as possible. Things are changing so very rapidly and we wanted to share with you some information and will continue to do so, until all of our terrific students are back in school.

Here are some updates:

- **The school building remains closed until further notice.** As a precaution we have closed our building and playground for extra cleaning. This week our cleaning staff will continue to thoroughly disinfect and clean all classrooms, common areas, offices and surfaces.
- **Students in need of breakfast and lunch.** Our student meals will continue in the same way as last week. Meal pick-up will be on Sunday from 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. in the same location, outside the loading area of the cafeteria. If you are in need of student meals and did not indicate that last week, please contact jcalleja@worcestercs.org for more information.
- **Need us? We are here!** Please visit our website for an important list of contacts to help you as questions or needs arise. Our phone number is 607-397-8785. We are checking messages and emails constantly in an attempt to help you as best we can. Also, teachers are checking their email, so if your student has a question while working on their activities please reach out to them as a resource.
- **Report cards, state testing, course credit.** At this point, it is more important that you worry about your families and remaining healthy. As educators we are discussing these topics daily among the local superintendents, with BOCES colleagues, and also at the state level. We are continuously advocating on behalf of the WCS students and ensuring that their best interests are at the forefront of all our conversations.

On behalf of all of us at WCS, let me first say we miss our students! We thank you for your continued understanding and patience in these very unpredictable times. We are constantly adapting to the changing information and keeping our Worcester families in mind as we move forward.

With adversity comes unity. We are confident that when things return to normal, the Worcester School Community will be forever stronger and closer than before.

If we can help you in any way, please call 607-397-8785.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Gonzales". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tim Gonzales
Superintendent