Good morning, Kirkbride Parents --

As you likely know, all schools will be closed starting Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020. [More information from superintendent Dr. Hite is available here](https://www.philasd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/LTR-Coronavirus-Schools-Closed-031320-2.pdf).

During the school closures, the [Philadelphia School District](https://www.philasd.org/) is coordinating with City Departments and nonprofit partners to provide meal service and activities in safe spaces throughout the city. [You can find a complete list here.](https://www.phila.gov/2020-03-14-find-free-meals-and-safe-spaces-for-students-while-schools-are-closed/)

At various locations, up to two shelf-stable meals for youth are available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. – noon. The closest location to Kirkbride to pick up meals is Vare-Washington Elementary School at [1198 S. 5th Street.](https://goo.gl/maps/586AU7PFKAMgKhVB6)

Various recreation centers and gyms will be open to youth Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. One meal per child will be provided at 3 p.m. The closest recreation center to Kirkbride that will be open is East Passyunk Recreation Center at [1025 Mifflin Street](https://goo.gl/maps/YX4QesbyzFNtUMnU9).

Please circulate this information to your friends and family.

To see more information about the city of Philadelphia's response to the coronavirus, [please visit this website.](https://www.phila.gov/programs/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/)

Stay well!

-Kirkbride HSA (Home-School Association)