



MORNING SON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Mrs. Joyce Aamot

Principal

Free Breakfast & Lunch Available Daily Monday-Friday

Through the State Meal Program we will be offering two meals per day to ANY STUDENT, age 18 and under, at NO COST, regardless of financial status.

Distribution will begin **Thursday, March 19**, at the west side Activity Center door at Morning Son.

Breakfast is available for pick up from 7:45-8:15 a.m., and **Lunch** from 12-12:30 p.m.

Meals will also be distributed at McKinley, Adams, Cleveland, and Kennedy Schools. You do not need to sign up to receive these meals.

Just come and pick up at the door. They will be "**ready to go**" take out meals. Your child will not eat them at the school.



Mrs. Aamot's State of the School Update

How are we doing? This is a time that few, if any of us, have ever experienced. I know as families you are faced with so many challenges and changes, and we appreciate the effort that goes into suddenly changing your lives. I continue to be asked how I am, and how is my staff? We pray together, work hard, and feel the prayers of others for us. Our Morning Son School Board met Monday night to pray over our school, and affirm the direction we are taking to provide distance learning while keeping in line with our educational goals. We are listening to the needs of our families and staff, and working to be in compliance with the government mandates that continue to be updated as we speak. I offer prayers for the food staff at Kennedy, tasked with feeding an unpredictable number of children at multiple locations daily. We volunteered to be a food distribution site, providing free breakfasts and lunches to our students. A detailed description was emailed to each of you earlier today. We, as a school also plan to continue providing meals for the Salvation Army school program. They were so grateful when we called to assure them we would continue.

And that is the difference! We are a family of people extending the love of Jesus to each other, and to the community the best we can.

I believe our teaching staff is amazing with the dedication they are demonstrating to provide an educational plan for each of your children. It may seem like a daunting task to start schooling from home, but we are here to walk through this with you. Your child's teacher knows where they are at, has a firm grasp on what yet needs to be done to continue the educational plan, and are now developing ways to enhance the at-home learning as well. They are striving to provide you with lesson instruction and many other methods to ease the teaching time. To be honest, I envy some of the time you are spending with your children, learning an intimate part of their life in school. I heard from some of the parents how in awe they are at what their child knows and how excited they are to get at the next part of their learning. Of course, I know it's only day one! But I do believe our teachers are sending home well trained students ready to take on their learning challenge.

What am I thankful for? I am thankful we already had our Open House! We just completed the fruit sale delivery! Happy Day! I am very thankful for our families and staff! There are many things coming up that sadly I do not believe we are going to be able to do. But I rejoice in what we have accomplished, with more to come.

I spoke with our students at Chapel on Tuesday. I wanted to talk to them about what is happening, about teaching their parents and siblings what they have been doing, and to pray together. The praise songs spoke to me as never before, and the scripture I read is from Joshua 1:9-11. God is urging Joshua to be brave in a time Joshua was scared. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." But the verses go on to tell the people, "Get your supplies ready." That is just what we have done, we have our supplies ready. Dear families, we continue to worship together, pray for each other, and have grace for a process we have not faced before. We trust our Lord will go with us.

On our way rejoicing,

Mrs. Joyce Aamot

OUR MISSION: *Morning Son Christian School exists to be a Christ centered academic environment where students think, live, and serve Biblically.*