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| **Message from Administration** |
| Dear Lisbon Families,  We know this is a very challenging time for our students and families.   We want to let you know that our teachers did an outstanding job of supporting our students today.  They started the day by facilitating morning circles and helping students sort through their mixed emotions, appropriately answering their questions. They addressed any individual needs, and demonstrated a high level of caring for every child.   It is heartwarming and affirming that so many of our students are sharing how much they will miss school!  While we are away from school please take good care of yourselves, and each other.  We continue to ask that you please check the [HCPSSS website](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FPoc44ExxN5Oy7bjqgsoEVA~~%2FAAAAAQA~%~&data=02%7C01%7Ckaren_johnson%40hcpss.org%7Cb09350a557bb480bd4e608d7c782e288%7C96a9ac4c477e4dada2b28ad3fc46790b%7C1%7C0%7C637197237272359859&sdata=3PJ6wmu02PJcYZ6HFDItq8x3AL99j4pn9%2FHcA%2F9LoEE%3D&reserved=0) and your inbox regularly for updates.  With the decision made yesterday to close schools, we wanted to make sure you have access to the resources being provided by HCPSS and know how to get in touch while buildings are closed.  First, Ms. Wright and I will be checking emails daily. You can reach either of us through our school emails which are:  debra\_anoff@hcpss.org [lashonne\_wright@hcpss.org](mailto:gregory_lertora@hcpss.org)  Teachers and all other 10-month staff will not be “working” during the closure. They will only be expected to keep abreast of information shared by HCPSS and/or school administration. No work will be assigned/collected during the closure. That does not mean that there aren't opportunities for enrichment to occur. The Division of Academics has developed “PreK-12 Supporting Your Student at Home” guides for student and parent use. Please access PDFs for each document via the following this link.  [Supporting Students At Home](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F9GfPsW82ez29sXYVldfNhw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRgTQ9KP0Q6aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaGNwc3Mub3JnL2hlYWx0aC9jb3JvbmF2aXJ1cy8jcGFyZW50LXJlc291cmNlc1cHc2Nob29sbUIKAADK22teBlnRPlIXa2FyZW5fam9obnNvbkBoY3Bzcy5vcmdYBAAAAAE~&data=02%7C01%7Ckaren_johnson%40hcpss.org%7Cb09350a557bb480bd4e608d7c782e288%7C96a9ac4c477e4dada2b28ad3fc46790b%7C1%7C0%7C637197237272369853&sdata=2mBvnFCC73wND9c5LcJF%2BLOQXwlRJHG%2B1ruyFbbZZCQ%3D&reserved=0)  The guides include optional activities that are intended to help keep students intellectually engaged while at home and will not be collected or counted toward any part of the students’ grade.  Beginning Tuesday, March 17, we will be providing free "Grab-N-Go" nutritious meals to anyone age 18 and under at four school sites and five mobile sites. Meals will be available from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., weekdays, Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, March 27.  **School Sites** -Howard High School, 8700 Old Annapolis Road, Ellicott City -Oakland Mills Middle School, 9540 Kilimanjaro Road, Columbia -Swansfield Elementary School, 5610 Cedar Lane, Columbia -Cradlerock Elementary School/Lake Elkhorn Middle School, 6680 Cradlerock Way, Columbia  **Mobile Sites:** -Laurel Woods Elementary School Parking Lot, 9250 North Laurel Road, Laurel -Ducketts Lane Elementary School Parking Lot, 6501 Ducketts Lane, Elkridge -Bushy Park Elementary School Parking Lot, 14601 Carrs Mill Road, Glenwood -Monarch Mills Apartments, 7600 Monarch Mills Way, Columbia -Forest Ridge Apartments, 5890 Stevens Forest Rd, Columbia  You may find the following resources helpful when your students have questions about our current state of emergency or the COVID-19 virus.  [Talking to Kids About the Coronavirus](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FOvYokahRAXZ1WJWT1T2UCg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%~&data=02%7C01%7Ckaren_johnson%40hcpss.org%7Cb09350a557bb480bd4e608d7c782e288%7C96a9ac4c477e4dada2b28ad3fc46790b%7C1%7C0%7C637197237272379849&sdata=2WHM7fRvdTad8p6Po7cwvbP8Wers4%2BBd1D%2F7yV5nBc0%3D&reserved=0), Child Mind Institute  [Talking With Children: Tips for Caregivers, Parents, and Teachers During Infectious Disease Outbreaks](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F80IClxGTBpBDT0G5USN2LA~~%2FAAAAAQA~%-UhdrYXJlbl9qb2huc29uQGhjcHNzLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~&data=02%7C01%7Ckaren_johnson%40hcpss.org%7Cb09350a557bb480bd4e608d7c782e288%7C96a9ac4c477e4dada2b28ad3fc46790b%7C1%7C0%7C637197237272389846&sdata=9nOIB8u9aLDkHVqsfFzhua9FEZVhPGCPxTa%2FGSnes%2Bs%3D&reserved=0), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration [Talking to Children About COVID–19 (Coronavirus): A Parent Resource](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FSe7t7_e6ocAHhe9vKn-Sig~~%2FAAAAAQA~%-fiZkYXRhPTAyJTdDMDElN0NkZWJyYV9hbm9mZiU0MGhjcHNzLm9yZyU3Q2FmNzJkZmY0NzhmNDQxMzNlY2JjMDhkN2M3N2FlZTFhJTdDOTZhOWFjNGM0NzdlNGRhZGEyYjI4YWQzZmM0Njc5MGIlN0MxJTdDMCU3QzYzNzE5NzIwMzExMTczNTU2MyZzZGF0YT1uamhlc0FSdGl6UzdaVFg3ck5QeVROaGZwam0wdU1wMmREdDh2S0RkRXpnJTNEJnJlc2VydmVkPTBXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgAAyttrXgZZ0T5SF2thcmVuX2pvaG5zb25AaGNwc3Mub3JnWAQAAAAB&data=02%7C01%7Ckaren_johnson%40hcpss.org%7Cb09350a557bb480bd4e608d7c782e288%7C96a9ac4c477e4dada2b28ad3fc46790b%7C1%7C0%7C637197237272399836&sdata=oogiRG5e7%2FdUMWuwNH2eFbm1cWbscfDN3v6Ayx85Q10%3D&reserved=0), National Association of School Psychologists  The State Superintendent recommended the use of planned Spring Break days as make-up days. We are reviewing this recommendation with the Maryland State Department of Education and will provide additional information to families as soon as possible.  The special education team at Lisbon Elementary School has been informed by Dr. Terri Savage that no IEP meetings will take place during the closure.  Meetings will be rescheduled once schools are reopened.  Additional information is not yet available regarding timelines.  We will continue to keep you informed as information becomes available.  During the mandatory closure, the school will be cleaned so that it is safe and ready for students and staff when we get the all clear to reopen. During this time, no one is allowed access to the building. This is essential in order to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff.  We hope all of our families find ways to make the best out of this unexpected break from school and we look forward to seeing everyone when schools reopen. You will receive communications via HCPSS News and/or school administration as decisions are made.  Take care and stay healthy,  Mrs. Debra A. Anoff & Ms. LaShonne Wright  Administration  Lisbon Elementary School |
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