

Good Afternoon South Orange Middle School Family This is Lynn Irby your proud principal calling with updates for our families on behalf of the office of curriculum and instruction and special services.

All assignments for our school closure have been posted to your child's regular google classroom. If you are in need of hard copies of assignments, please report to the Board of Education Building, 525 Academy Street on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from **11:00-1:00pm**. Please follow this timeline to minimize lines and waiting at this location. **(Please note this is a corrected time slot from the voice mail that was left)**

Self Contained and Resource Room families received email communication special services dept. Please review the letter sent by the Special Services. If your child receives self-contained instruction and needs their Individualized Learning Packet, they may report to 525 Academy street also on Tuesday, March 17 between the hours of 9-4pm.

Special education Inclusion students will find all of their resources on Google Classroom.

Students who participate in the In-School Education Program (ISTEP) at South Orange Middle School will have an opportunity to consult with program staff via email and telephone, as needed.

All general and special education teachers will be checking their Google Classroom and email a few times a day to answer any questions students may have.

Please continuously check your email and voicemail for communication from the district.

If parents or guardians need assistance with Google classroom they can find support on our District Website in the Nursing Services/Coronavirus update area under tech info and resources.

Lastly, SOMS is a food pickup site for families in need. Food will be available for pickup between 11am and 2pm at SOMS beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

I must add that I woke up this morning missing my students, but when taking a walk with my sister by the boathouse, I ran into a group of students which truly made my day! I ask that you follow all of the guidelines our Governor has set forth, and together we will get through this!

Please reach out to me if I can support you in any way. I'm here to help and we are in this together. Please stay safe and well.