

**AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**  
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Dear Amity -

I hope your first day of distance learning was successful. Remember there will be hiccups for us all during this process, so don't worry too much if it was not perfect today - we will get better as we always do!

Please know that the breakfast/lunch program is considered an essential service. We will continue to offer the meal program to all BOWA families daily from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon daily at ARHS. Meals are provided to **ALL CHILDREN 18 years or younger in a household**, as long as one of those children is enrolled in a BOWA school. There is no other qualification for this **free service**.

For efficiency and as an added safety precaution, when you pick up your meals, please write on an 8x11 sheet of paper the following information:

SCHOOL NAME (we just need 1)
STUDENT NAME (we just need 1)
NUMBER OF LUNCHES

Hold that paper up to your window and we will get the lunches you request.

Students should be regularly checking Unified Classroom for their work and communicating with their teachers. School counselors will also be checking in with students during our off-site learning time.

We know that some of our families are finding there are not enough devices in the household for every student who needs one for off-site learning. While the district does not have enough devices to provide to everyone who may request one, we will do our best to provide them to those households that are the most in need, and in a manner that increases equity for all our students. If you would like to request a device for your student, please click [here](#).

Stay safe, stay positive, and stay connected!

Sincerely,

Jenn Byars