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## **Clayton County Public Schools & Offices to Remain Closed for Spring Break April 6-10, 2020**

**JONESBORO** – Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will observe the scheduled 2019-2020 Spring Break beginning Monday, April 6, 2020, through Friday, April 10, 2020. As a result, all schools and offices of Clayton County Public Schools will be closed and all Digital Learning opportunities will be placed on hold until Spring Break has concluded.

During the scheduled closure, Clayton County Public Schools will continue to provide Grab-N-Go meals at the following twenty-two (22) sites: **Elementary Schools:** Church Street, Eddie White Academy, Edmonds, Fountain, Huie, Jackson, King, Lake Ridge, Lee Street, Mount Zion, Pointe South, Tara, and West Clayton. **Middle Schools:** Kendrick, Morrow, North Clayton, and Rex Mill. **High Schools:** Forest Park, Lovejoy, Mount Zion, Mundy’s Mill and Riverdale.

**Hours to receive meals are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and children can pick up both breakfast and lunch at the same time. Please note that children must be present to receive meals. These meals are available to all children that are 18 years old and under or over 18 with a state-defined mental or physical disability.**

“As we continue to adjust to sheltering in place and social distancing amid the Coronavirus Pandemic, we believe it is important to maintain as much of a regular routine as possible,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, Superintendent of Schools. “During Spring Break we expect everyone to, relax and enjoy themselves and remain as safe as possible. It is time to participate in at-home activities, virtual traveling, and backyard activities to make this Spring Break as enjoyable as possible for you and your family,” he concluded.

### **At-Home Spring Break Activities**

As the world continues to navigate the impact of the Coronavirus, please see the following links and proposed activities stakeholders can participate in at-home during the scheduled Spring Break.

- ❖ [70 Things to do with at Home with Kids](#)
- ❖ [Arts & Crafts](#)
- ❖ At-Home Movie Matinee
- ❖ [Atlanta Parent: Virtual Field Trips for Kids and Families in Atlanta](#)
- ❖ Backyard Broadway: Create your own theatrical play/musical
- ❖ Backyard/Indoor Camping
- ❖ [Backyard Fun Ideas](#)
- ❖ Board Game Night
- ❖ [Boredom Busters: 110 Fun At-Home Activities for Families & Kids](#)

- ❖ [Clayton County Library System Kids Zone](#)
- ❖ Create Your Own Scavenger Hunt
- ❖ Indoor Picnic
- ❖ [Fernbank Museum at Home](#)
- ❖ Read New Books
- ❖ Virtual Field Trips/Tours
  - [San Diego Zoo](#)
  - [Yellowstone National Park](#)
  - [Mars](#)
  - [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#)
  - [Zoo Atlanta](#)
  - [Zoo Atlanta Panda Cam](#)
  - [Houston Zoo](#)
  - [Georgia Aquarium](#)
  - [Food Farms](#)
  - [United States Space and Rocket Museum](#)
  - [Discovery Education](#)
  - [The Louvre](#)
  - [The Great Wall of China](#)
  - [Boston Children's Museum](#)

Superintendent Beasley shares, “I encourage all of us to take care of ourselves and families during this spring break. There are times when life calls all of us to focus on those things and persons that are most important to include family, friends, and neighbors. Now, is one of those times. Let’s not miss the opportunities to love, help, take care of, and support one another that this pandemic has provided. And please take care of yourselves while you also take care of others. Blessings of safety and good health to all.”

### **About Clayton County Public Schools**

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia.

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