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Good afternoon, faculty, staff, and families of the Canton Area School District:

The purpose of this call is to provide you with a few important items around the areas of food distribution, Continuity of Education, Be The Light Event, and the work we have done as a district around educating our students since I have last spoken to you.

Food Distribution - The meal distribution program will have a few changes starting next week. Please listen to those changes.

1. Starting next Monday, April 20th, the food distribution will be occurring one day a week. This distribution day will be Monday's. We will no longer be distributing food on Wednesday's and Fridays. The food you will get each Monday will be enough to provide meals for the entire week.
2. The food distribution program will continue, on Monday's only through the week of May 29th. The final distribution date will be on Tuesday (May 26) as the final Monday in May is Memorial Day. The last day for food distribution will be Tuesday, May 26.

Be The Light Event – Tonight, at 8:20 pm, our scoreboards will display the score as 20-20 in honor of this year's graduating class, first responders, and frontline workers while the 4th Down and 19 Yards to Go will be displayed as the down and distance signifying COVID-19 is on its final down.

Please note that supporting residents are NOT permitted on stadium grounds during this time and should remain at home. If people are compelled to support this initiative from their homes, get your favorite noisemaker (cowbells, horns, etc.) or rally towel, and take a selfie picture or video, post it to your social media site and tag your local schools on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

Each school will be publishing pictures and information on their respective social media outlets.

We cannot stress this enough, supporters of this initiative should NOT travel onto school district property. We have contacted the Canton Borough police to support us during this event. Thank you for your cooperation.

Continuity of Education – Please visit our website as I have posted an update on the next phase of our Continuity of Education Plan. Due to guidance provided to us this week, it is the expectation of the Secretary of Education that all schools go to the Option #3, which is titled Planned Instruction. We will be strategically moving in this direction, and as we have more details, I will be sharing them with you through our social media outlets, website, and “all call” systems.

Video of Student Work – Finally this afternoon, we posted our second video displaying the work that students are doing around the district during this COVID-19 times. I share these with you so you can see the hard work and dedication our teaching staff and students have put into the remediation and enrichment portion of our Continuity of Education Plan. To find this link, please visit our webpage, go to the Community section, Coronavirus updates, and look for the video. Stay Safe, Stay Home, and Stay Healthy.

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Superintendent of Schools