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To the Whitehall Community,

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I am happy to report that we are currently feeding over 300 children breakfast and lunch each day through the hard work and dedication of our staff at the Whitehall Central School District. We have the capacity to increase that number should you wish to opt-in to this program, just give us a call at the school to sign up. In addition to the nutrition program, our educational program is underway as well. Google Classroom sites are set-up for students in grades 4-12 and packet work has been distributed for students in grades pre-K – 3. If you are experiencing difficulty accessing work online or do not have connectivity in your home, please contact your child's school and we will ensure that work is made available at your home.

I would like to draw your attention to a very important reminder that I was asked to share by the Washington County Health Department. The shutdown of the public school system was fully supported by the Washington County Health Department and the Washington County Board of Supervisors for the purpose of limiting social contact and the potential spread of COVID-19, Coronavirus. It is recommended and requested that students and community members not congregate in groups or gather socially in close proximity to others during this public health crises. Please maintain appropriate social distancing and follow recommended hygiene strategies intended to quell the spread of the virus.

By following these simple recommendations and following the guidance set forth by the Washington County Department of Health, (<https://washingtoncountyny.gov/1147/Coronavirus-Information>) I am hopeful that we can soon get back to a more normal routine. Thank you all in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Dee', with a large loop at the beginning and a wavy tail.

Patrick Dee