

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MEDIA RELEASE**

The **Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS)** is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

Non-congregate meals will be served during the Emergency State-Mandated closure of all Public Schools in Maryland from March 16-27, 2020 or longer if deemed necessary. Distribution will be from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm daily (Monday through Friday).

**Montgomery Blair HS
Clarksburg HS
Albert Einstein HS
Northwest HS
Paint Branch HS
Watkins Mill HS
Argyle MS**

**Forest Oak MS
Gaithersburg MS
Parkland MS
Earle B. Wood MS
Arcola ES
Capt. James Daly ES
Harmony Hills ES**

**Jackson Road ES
Joann Leleck ES at Broad Acres
Rolling Terrace ES
Roscoe Nix ES
Judith Resnik ES
Weller Road ES**

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- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
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