



March 19, 2020

Good evening, Finn Families-

I hope that this email finds you all healthy and making the best of this unprecedented situation. We hope that the learning materials sent home with your scholar, as well as the online learning opportunities, have kept your scholars engaged and connected to their learning and Finn. Below, please find important updates and reminders that will be helpful as we continue our school closure.

#### Food Services

- Meal pick-up (breakfast and lunch) at Finn's main William Street entrance under the pavilion, will continue Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00-11:00 am through Friday, April 3rd. At this time, meals will not be provided during the scheduled spring break (April 6-13). Should this change, we will provide pick-up information.
- The Elmira City School District has agreed to provide our Finn families with meal pick-up at any of their district locations, should this provide easier access given your geographical location within the community. We are very appreciative of their willingness to help support our families at this time. Please see attached for a listing of their locations.
- If you are in need of these meals, but are unable to pick them up, please reach out to us via email and we will troubleshoot how to ensure your scholars benefit from these prepared meals.

#### Medication

- If you have medication in the Health Office and need some, or all of it, during the closure, please contact us via email at [aimeeciarlo@finnacademy.com](mailto:aimeeciarlo@finnacademy.com) immediately and we can arrange a time for pick-up.

#### Childcare

- We are working with county organizations and officials to ensure that our families with first responders and healthcare workers have access to childcare. We will be providing an update regarding this support shortly.



### Social-Emotional Support

- During this troubling time, we understand that scholars might experience anxiety about the unknown, or simply due to the disruption of their typical schedule. Our School Social Worker, Ms. Summers, has set up a Google Classroom for scholars and parents/guardians to access helpful resources; the log-in information is attached in a letter from Ms. Summers.

### 2020-2021 Enrollment

- We are continuing to welcome enrollment applications of the upcoming school year via email and mail. If you need an application, please visit our website at: [www.finnacademy.com](http://www.finnacademy.com), or connect with us via email and we can provide a copy.

We will be following up soon with additional updates and information. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher regarding learning materials, or members of leadership with other questions or concerns. If you have questions pertaining to your child's special education services, please contact the case manager or Theresa Cain directly.

As always, stay well.

Best,

Aimee Ciarlo  
Dean of Scholars