

Friday, March 20, 2020

AMI Packets 1-5 were approved by [state](#) for AMI Days Week 1, March 16-20 (Days 1-5).

All 5 AMI Packets have to be completed for the first week (March 16-20) per [state](#).

The district will be preparing additional AMI Packets for

AMI Week 2, March 30-April 3 (AMI Days 6-10) by the end of Spring Break.

AMI Week 3, April 6-April 10, (AMI Days 11-15), will load later as well as

AMI Week 4, April 13-17, (AMI Days 16-20)

We have a plan for AMI Days to be on line, and additional AMI Pick up options will be outlined after Spring Break.

Thank you for your understanding as we work through this process as it constantly changes.

Check District Web page for additional information.

Please have a safe Spring Break

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Thursday, March 19, 2020

The Governor has extended school closings until Monday, April 20. Our plan is to do AMI packets 4 and 5 for the week after spring break. I will be meeting with the administration and they will be reaching out to their staff to come up with a plan for weeks 3 and 4. These plans will be kid, teacher and parent friendly. When I get more information from the Department of Education will pass it on.

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Monday, March 16, 2020



## **AAA implements "Dead Period" for Schools**

Due to growing concerns over COVID-19, and after the announcement from the Governor and the Arkansas Department of Education, the AAA will implement a dead period for all member schools starting Tuesday, March 17, 2020. During this time, coaches (licensed teacher coaches and registered volunteers) shall be prohibited from engaging in any type of activity involving student athletes whether it be practice, training, weight lifting, tryouts, competition, or travel. Further, school athletic facilities will be closed during this period. On Monday, March 30, the AAA will reassess the COVID-19 situation and announce further plans.

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Sunday, March 15, 2020

All athletic practices, try-outs, and facilities are closed to all school and non-school groups, until further notice. We will re-evaluate by March 30. Thank you.

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Sunday, March 15, 2020

The Greene County Tech School District  
Department of Child Nutrition Will Host  
"AMI FEEDING 2020"

FREE!!! To all students 18 years of age or younger  
Meals will be served at GCT Primary school-1300 South Rockingchair Road  
Open daily from March 16th-March 20th  
Curbside pickup at the back of the primary (Bus line)  
Breakfast 8-8:30

Lunch 11-12

Meals will be served at the Elementary School 5203 West Kingshighway

Open Daily March 16th-March 20th

Curbside pickup at the back of the elementary (PM Car line)

Breakfast 8-8:30

Lunch 11-12

**COME JOIN US TO EAT FREE MEALS!!!**

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For more information contact GCT Child Nutrition Office at 870-215-4417

Sunday, March 15, 2020

GCT will be closed March 16, until March 30 for students. Students should complete AMI Packets 1, 2, & 3 for the week. Call building offices tomorrow 8-3 if you have additional questions and check the district website for additional information including meal options for students 18 and younger if needed.

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Friday, March 13, 2020



## AAA Suspends All Spring Sports & Activities

**Due to growing concerns over COVID-19 virus, the AAA will suspend all spring interscholastic competition starting Sunday, March 15, 2020 until Monday, March 30 2020. On Monday, March 30th the AAA will reassess the COVID-19 situation, and announce further plans.**

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**Thursday, March 12, 2020**

Faculty, Staff and GCT Family

*As a result of the growing concerns and risks related to the COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Greene County Tech School District would like to communicate the latest information on the virus. Currently, we are dealing with a very fluid situation and we are in constant communication with state leaders. **At present, any school closure decisions must be made in consultation with the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) and Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) and not solely by our district.** As of today, the only schools closed are in the counties of Jefferson, Grant, Pulaski, and Saline where there are presumed cases of COVID-19. We have no known or suspected cases. We will notify you immediately if we receive any updated information regarding additional closures.*

**For the health and safety of our entire GCT family, we ask you notify the Superintendent's office immediately if you have been exposed to anyone who has been in an area with confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus) cases. You may be asked to stay home to self-monitor and avoid contact with others for up to 14 days after travel. This decision would be based on the latest information from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control).**

- **School Related Travel:** Beginning immediately, we will be cancelling all out of state travel, and in-state overnight travel until further notice. All other in-state travel could be severely limited and must be approved by the superintendent's office.
- **Personal Travel:** If you are travelling over spring break, we ask the following: please notify the superintendents' office if traveling to areas with confirmed cases of COVID-19 or taking a cruise. Upon return, we ask that you be screened by a medical professional or complete the online screener listed below. You might possibly be asked to wear a mask and take other safety precautions depending upon the recommendations at the time.
- **Athletics/Extracurricular Events:** At this time, all extracurricular events will remain as scheduled, however, this could change based on decisions by the Arkansas Department of Education. All out of state trips have been cancelled. Since there is a greater risk for the spread of COVID-19 at indoor gatherings as

opposed to outdoor activities, we are hopeful there will be no cancellations of spring sports. Cancellation of indoor events will be determined as information continues to be updated. Please monitor our website, Tech TV and Building Facebook Pages for updates.

- **Education at Home:** In the event, we are advised to close schools, we would begin using AMI (alternative methods of instruction) days. Your principals should have already given you our updated plan.

**If you think you have symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath) you should have a screening. You should avoid local emergency rooms and local health clinics. The alternative is to contact: Arkansas Department of Health (800) 803-7847, UAMS (University of Arkansas of Medical Sciences) Free Online Screening at [www.uamshealth.com](http://www.uamshealth.com), Arkansas Children's Hospital (800) 743-3616.**

**Please note that all information updates will first be posted in the following manner:** School Website, Tech TV and Building Facebook Pages. All social media alerts will also be dated and posted to our website so you can easily be updated with the latest information coming in from our district regarding this fluid situation.

Sincerely,

Gene Weeks, Superintendent  
Greene County Tech School District

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**Thursday, March 12, 2020**

Everyone

After meeting with Northeast Arkansas superintendents and talking to medical experts, the District Administration has decided to not send students on out of state trips until further notice, or during spring break, for the safety of all our students here at Greene County Tech.

Thanks  
Gene Weeks