April 13 - 17, 2020

Thomas Jefferson Elementary School
1255 Patriot Pl.; Forest, VA 24551
434-534-6159

Dear TJES Families,

Happy Spring Break! This is not the break we had in mind, but we hope everyone continues to be safe and healthy. You may not hear from your teachers as much this week because we have asked them to take a break and relax with their families. Actually, everyone should take a much needed break this week. Have fun and create your own Spring Break memories right at home. Feel free to share them with us and, with your parent’s permission, maybe we can share some in next week’s newsletter. Email them to sboyd@bedford.k12.va.us.

Student Meals:

The distribution of student meals will continue this week from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be distributed along elementary bus routes, as well as continued curbside distribution at Jefferson Forest High School and New London Academy. Meals are for children age 18 and younger regardless of income level.

If you take a trip out of the house to pick up your meals in the upcoming weeks we would love to see you. Mr. Overstreet will be supporting meal distribution at Boonsboro Elementary on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mrs. Boyd will be supporting meal distribution at New London Academy on Thursdays.

Spring Pictures:

We have had some inquiries with regard to Spring Pictures. This is the information we have received from our Lifetouch representative. If you have any questions please send them to Mrs. Boyd at sboyd@bedford.k12.va.us.

Parents can order and pay for spring pictures online through their mylifetouch.com account and have them shipped directly to their home. However, there will be long delays in getting these orders out of the lab due to the small/limited staff allowed at the plant right now OR parents can wait until the summer when things are all clear and pick up the prepaid group pictures and view the spring individual pictures and either make a purchase then or they can get a proof sheet that is inside the package and order online using the code inside the package. They will be given several months to make a purchase.
PTA News:

The Boosterthon Fun Run has been postponed at this time. The PTA is in contact with the Boosterthon representative discussing future dates for this event. As with a lot of events right now, we have not canceled but only postponed.

News from Mrs. Oglesby:

Attached is a fun link from Mrs. Oglesby to help keep you active.