

Kittery

School District

Truth & Knowledge

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Good afternoon!

My Friday communication with you today will be brief. The **Health Advisory System** re-classification will not occur until next Friday, February 12th. York County will maintain its **YELLOW** classification for another week. Let's be vigilant. Wear your mask; keep your distance; stay home if you are someone in your household is experiencing symptoms (and let your school nurse know!). Keeping the virus out of our schools means keeping our schools open. We can do it!

The **Gather: Meals For Kids Program** will have two distribution dates in February here in Kittery. They take place at the Kittery Post Office and on February 10th and 24th from noon to 1:30 PM. There are other distribution locations as well, so I've included the flyer for your information.

Thank you to our talented and dedicated staff for all they do, and thank you to **Dunkin of Kittery** for treating them all to donuts and hot coffee this morning. These are certainly trying times for everyone. A cup of coffee and a donut can relieve a bit of angst even for a few minutes. Our next District staff appreciation will be March 19th (marking the first day of spring!). If you'd like to partner with us to offer a 'thank you' to our staff, please let me know.

Enjoy the weekend! Kick off on Sunday is at 6:30 PM. Chiefs or Buccaneers, make sure you are enjoying Superbowl LV safely and (preferably) at home with only your family. Think of it this way; you won't need to share the wings this year, and you can sing along to **The Weekend**, the halftime show feature, without a care in the world (my kids had to tell me who The Weekend is...feeling a little bit old).

Take care.

Sincerely,



Eric Waddell
Superintendent of Schools