March 20, 2020

Dear Camden Parents,

This is Dr. Root from the Camden School District and today is Friday, March 20.

Over the past week, Camden Central Schools delivered instructional materials to all students and we are partnering with local organizations including Food for Thought and the Camden Food Pantry to provide food for those in need in our community. The Camden Area is full of caring people who are willing to give their time, energy and resources to support those in need. I am so proud to be a member of our Camden Community.

If your family is in need of food please go to the Camden School District home page and click on the COVID 19 link, go to my letter on March 18 to see who to contact.

In addition, childcare for essential employees who work in health care, grocery stores, transportation, construction, manufacturing, food supply or as first responders may be considered essential employees to maintaining public health and safety.

If you believe that you may qualify and you need help with childcare, please call the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison Child Care Resource Center at 315-223-7850 extension 222 to get more information. The three counties are working on a regional approach to provide child care opportunities for those who qualify and are in need.

Thank you to all essential personnel who continue to support our community's safety and health.

Please be safe, and whenever possible, stay at home.

Dr. Ravo Root Superintendent of Camden Central Schools