Dear Parents,

I would first like to say that I love and miss the families of P.S.129M. You are all in my prayers, and I pray that you are safe and well. The teachers have been working diligently to implement their pedagogical approaches via online. To alleviate some financial burden that many of us are faced with at this time, I would like to attach some food banks, pantries, and schools that offer meals free of charge.

P.S. 161 has a free breakfast program; the school location is 499 West 133rd Street. Please feel free to also check out the Hunger Free NYC resources available in Spanish and French. This website provides families with access to food if necessary. Go to their website by clicking here: [https://www.hungerfreeamerica.org/neighborhood-guides-food-assistance](http://ec1.deanslistsoftware.com/ls/click?upn=JDjtm1LRwUAIOaW32Ml1GsCHXtVFPvq-2BuZ4We8URkfOK-2FD-2BnMUS5UYGM0ypXILFZR0ATXOPmGPp7ILyR1zwi5mJyvm-2BDa5lYv3IeKhnBsTI-3Db26h_Z4CxrBmpUsL5bd8HzSnSBKnF0xR13QFDx-2FvyQH-2FjZIBbTP56u6WzL-2FULz1sGpCekf1FokjN7NdB69I71Y8omFzVGX7CFjyubiQYBbmGL4JdFdtl7dbr6-2FZk4RxILKy9PGWdwNwzeeCLYNgCNvNYI5E13DwDRcOUZ3cNgKdsoFuYBZZTtE1HVzHvYfVNgWQAQhvCO-2BEmJyXk4ljHJx3bK4LRpVHtnyHZd0v6e05-2BfAEjfBN3mhwJbDxLUFL-2BWc4Z4).Foodbanknyc.org is a website that provides a map to find soup kitchens, food pantries, senior centers, snap enrollment sites, and free tax assistance. You can enter your zip code and find the resources near you.

The following restaurants will be offering free food for children.

**Mamajuana Cafe, the Bronx: 3233 East Tremont Avenue**

* Lunch Bags for Children between 11am-1pm and 4pm-8pm

**Acri Café: 1315 Commerce Avenue, Bronx, NY**

* Committed to serving at least 1,000 kids a day for breakfast and lunch.
* They are also accepting food donations.
* For details, call :( 212)924-2424

**DeRossi Restaurant Empire**

Free Vegan lunches will be available between 12pm-2pm at

* Honeybee’s and Mother of Pearl- 95 Avenue A, New York, NY
* Avant Garden- 130E 7th street, New York, NY
* Lady Bird & Night Music- 111 E7th Street, New York, NY

If you have any questions and/ or concerns please feel free to contact me at (646)249-1891. The Finley family is with you!

Best regards,

Gwendolyn Rowell