

## Lebanon Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you, our students and all your family members in good health. Governor Lamont has closed all Connecticut schools effective at the end of the day today through Tuesday, March 31. When the Governor allows school to reopen, I will notify you.

## **UPDATE on Education Program**

During the closure, all districts are being encouraged to apply for a waiver and to offer distance learning for their students. This had been our plan all along. Many district teachers have been reaching out to students and parents already. We will officially begin our Alternative School Sessions this Wednesday, March 18. Your students' teachers, counselors, and service providers will be available for email and other communications during the Planned Early Closing time schedule for their schools and grade levels.

## 2019/2020 Planned Early Closing Schedule

Lyman Memorial High School – 11:55 a.m.
Lebanon Middle School – 12:10 p.m.
Lebanon Elementary School – Grades K- 4 – 1:05 p.m.
AM Pre-K – 8:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m; PM Pre-K – 10:45 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.

We understand that family life has been disrupted. You or our students may not be available during these times. That is OK. Students can do their assignments at any time during the day and submit them. You may email the staff at any time and they will respond during the above hours. Parents have asked if the work will count. It will. We are still working out how grading will be handled. Teachers will collect the work and provide feedback. LES teachers will complete the report cards for the marking period that ended last week.

If a student in grades 5-12 has left their Chromebook in school, contact the school office to arrange to pick it up.

A local internet provider, Spectrum, has offered free internet access during school closure. Call 1-844-488-8398.

## **UPDATE** on the Meal Program

We have received a waiver for the meal program and ALL students will receive free meal packages, as well as children under the age of 18 yrs. living in the same household.

**Pick up Location:** Lyman Memorial High School in the courtyard at the front right of the school **When:** Starting Wednesday, March 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Which Meals: Wednesday, March 18 – Meal packages will include 1 breakfast and 1 lunch Thursday, March 19 – Meal packages will include 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches Friday, March 20 – No meal packages

For each following week, we will have meal packages for pick up M-W-F.

Monday and Wednesday meal packages will have 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches per child. Friday meal packages will have 1 breakfast and 1 lunch per child.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Angeli

Superintendent of Schools

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