



EAST PALESTINE CITY SCHOOLS

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COVID-19 Update Communication

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Good evening East Palestine families this is Mr. Neifer, EP Superintendent. I am calling to update you on where we are with plans to continue to support our students during this unprecedented school closure. I am proud to say that this week ran relatively smoothly in getting out academic assignments and providing 3,132 meals to school district children. This week's schedule worked pretty efficiently and we will continue this schedule as we move forward.

- We will provide access to grab and go breakfast and lunch bags at the same 3 locations as last week: EP middle school, Centenary United Methodist Church, and Negley United Methodist Church. These sites will be open from 11:00 am -1:00 pm for meal pick up On Mondays and Thursdays only. You will receive 3 days' worth of meals on Monday and 2 days' worth of meals on Thursday. Please stay in your cars and staff will deliver meals to your vehicle. Those families that have received meal deliveries this week will receive a delivery on Monday.
- You should still have academic assignments to work on through the end of the upcoming week. I encourage you to submit as much completed work as you can electronically through the formats that teachers have established. You can also take pictures of completed assignments and email them to staff. Hard copies of assignments can still be turned in to any of the meal distribution sites on Monday and Thursday.
- We are still awaiting guidance from the Governor as to when school will resume. We are anticipating this closure to extend and are planning accordingly. We will keep you posted as we hear more information.
- The district schedule is posted on our website. The District is only open on Monday and Thursday from 11am - 1pm for meals and assignment distribution. Please utilize email and leave messages at district offices with any questions or concerns that you may have and we will return those communications as soon as possible. We monitor all phone extensions on a daily basis. I encourage you to leave us a message.

I want to thank everyone for their patience and support. Please continue to monitor trusted district websites and social media applications for updated information.

Have a good evening, stay safe, and as always go bulldogs.

Bulldog PRIDE