



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. Governor DeWine's announcement that schools will be closed until Friday, May 1st has prompted us to update our plan for the month of April. The following information is important as we move forward:

- Academic assignments for the rest of April will continue to be posted on the district website in 2 week intervals. We will recognize our time off for spring break, which means that we will provide access to 17 days' worth of assignments. The first set of assignments will be posted by Monday, April 6th.
- The 3rd nine weeks was extended to this Friday April 3rd to allow students to get work turned in before grades are calculated. Please encourage students to submit completed assignments to teachers asap. Report cards will be available through progress book or mail on Friday, April 17th.
- We are working on a plan to utilize school bus routes next week to help deliver assignment packets to students. Please monitor the district website and we will post this plan along with times by Friday.
- The meal distribution program will continue to run as it has the past 3 weeks until this situation comes to an end.
- We have posted a survey on the district website for parents. Please take a moment and provide us feedback on the current academic situation in your household.
- Pre-school and Kindergarten registration packets are available on the school district website, or they can be picked up and dropped off at any meal distribution site. Please fill these out so we can plan accordingly for next year.
- Anyone who ordered popcorn from the Middle School Builders Club it will be available for pick up this Thursday, April 2nd from 1-3pm at the rear entrance of the Middle School

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.

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