

Principal's Message:

Dear RES Families,

I hope this email finds you well! I wanted to provide you with a few updates regarding our food services as we start a new week. Superintendent Charette posted in his letter on Friday, April 3rd a change in how our foodservice can now be provided:

"We are pleased to announce that Maranacook Community High School has been added as an official meal pick up site and it will begin operation Monday, April 6. (Mount Vernon Elementary School will continue to remain a meal pick up site.) Meals can be picked up between 7 and 9 am on Monday and Wednesday. This site can be accessed by All of our communities: Manchester, Readfield, Mount Vernon or Wayne as well as Fayette. We are now able to help students and families that may not be able to get to the sites for pick up. If you or someone you know needs a meal but can not pick it up please contact a building administrator and we will work with you to deliver the meals."

On Friday, April 3rd, teachers emailed you a survey to complete regarding how your child's first week of remote learning is working out in your home. Please remember that the teachers worked via video conferencing across the district to create learning menus for all four elementary schools in grades PreK - 5. The menus are intended to provide learning and practice opportunities for three weeks from March 30th to April 16th. The week of April 20th - 24th is still slated as an April vacation. While you are working at home, feel free to email teachers your questions regarding our remote learning menus and any links that they may have provided. Teachers will be available from 9-2 to support you with your questions. Many of our students know the classroom learning strategy of "what do you notice and wonder?" We use this question in many ways at school and you can use it as well at home. Learning happens by reading together, going for walks, talking during meal prep or during dinners, playing board games and so on. For students, spend your days looking around your world; draw pictures, do a puzzle, play outside, and read as much as you can.

We understand and know that everyone is working to the best of their abilities during these rapidly changing and challenging times. Our district is following state recommendations for all decisions around Covid 19, so please stay tuned as Governor Mills and MDOE continue to find ways to support all our children. We miss you, we care about you, and we hope to see you all as soon as possible!

Stay safe!