



Lebanon Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We just completed Week 3 of distance learning. Continue to communicate with your children's teachers and administrators to let us know how things are going. This includes if you are having difficulties with internet access or a district provided Chromebook. You will see below, the contact for our IT Director. We want to facilitate learning for your children without adding to the stress and strain during this health crisis.

School Year

The projected end date for the school year is Wednesday, June 17, 2020. The Commissioner of Education informed superintendents earlier this week that the plan is to reopen schools, but we should plan for schools to remain closed through the remainder of the school year. He thought he might be able to provide us with more information by April 10th.

4th, 8th, and 12th Grade Ceremonies

We are discussion the end of year ceremonies for our transitioning students. These would be facilitated if we are able to reopen, but we are considering possibilities in case we are unable to open. Mr. Apicelli and Ms. McCarthy arranged a Google Meet for the Senior Class officers, school counselors, class advisors, the school secretaries and me. It was a joy to be in this meeting with the students. The seniors were clear in their message to us that they want to have a graduation ceremony. They will be contacting the other members of the Class of 2020 and Ms. McCarthy will send out a survey to gather more information. They will meet again after April Break for more planning.

Ms. Quiles-Glover and Mr. Laskarzewski are engaging their staff in planning discussions and will be reaching out to parents. More information to come.

Report Cards and Grading

Each of our schools will maintain their current grading systems for our distance learning program. There will be flexibility with due dates and opportunities for students to resubmit work. The CT State Department of Education is working with state colleges and universities to accept pass/fall grades should this present itself as a better grading system in our current circumstance. Other state departments of education are having similar conversations with their state colleges and universities. We believe private colleges and universities will follow suit.

Chromebook Repair

Schools and offices are closed to visits and will remain closed until further notice. An exception is if your child is using a district Chromebook and it needs repair. If this happens, please contact our IT Director, Jacques Dulac to arrange repair.

Jacques Dulac, Jacques.dulac@lebanonct.org or 860-642-5747

Meal Program

We provided 3,968 meals during school closure for the month of March. **ALL** students of the Lebanon Public Schools and **ALL** children residing in Lebanon are eligible to receive free meal packages. The children need not be present at meal pick up. It is OK to have someone do the pick-up for you.

We will have meal pick up on Good Friday, April 10th.

We will have meal pick up during April Break.

Pick up Location: Lyman Memorial High School

When: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Which Meals: Monday and Wednesday meal packages will have 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches

Friday meal packages will have 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches

No meal pick-up on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If there is inclement weather, we will notify you of any impact on the meal program.

Wishing everyone the best of health.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Angeli
Superintendent of Schools