

April 13, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

Per Maine Commissioner of Education, Pender Makin's recommendation, with Governor Mills' approval, Fayette Central School will be preparing for distance learning for the remainder of the school year. The end of distance learning schooling date has yet to be determined but will be communicated as soon as we know.

Our goal is to support you and your student during this stressful time; and, we will continue to provide distance learning opportunities for all students. Given the Governor's message, we are no longer providing paper packet deliveries. It is our mission to keep our staff and students safe during this time of social isolation so we can continue our progress in keeping COVID19 at bay in Kennebec County. We understand each household's circumstances are different. As far as distance learning is concerned, we only ask that you and your student do your best. As long as a good faith effort is given, your student's grades or next grade promotion will not be negatively affected during the COVID19 national pandemic.

Our teachers will be meeting regularly and taking this new avenue of educating your children very seriously. Please continue to have your student engage in the Google Hangout class meetings as well as completing the work listed in Google Classrooms. Plans are underway to look at alternatives, to typical end of the year celebrations such as 5th Grade Graduation and will be communicated as details and decisions are finalized. Please forward any comments, questions, concerns, or suggestions to Principal Morin at tara_morin@maranacook.com.

Our food service program will continue having breakfast/lunch pick up through the end of the distance learning school year. This includes meals over April break, April 20-24, 2020. Meals can be picked up at Mt. Veron Elementary School OR Maranacook High School Monday and Wednesday between 7 and 9 am each week. On Monday you will get breakfast and lunch for two days and on Wednesday you get three days of meals. Please email Principal Morin or call the school and leave a message if you are having difficulty making it to a pick-up site.

We will continue to update you through our school website – <https://www.fayettecentralschool.org/o/fayette>, our Facebook page – Fayette Central School, and our all call system.

Stay safe,
Jim Chasse
Superintendent of Fayette School Department