



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 continued school closure:

- Our remote learning plans calls for assignments to be posted and completed on 2 week cycles. Our next set of assignments will be available this coming Monday, April 20th. There are 4 options to retrieve assignments.
 - All assignments are available electronically on the district Website. We encourage you to utilize these whenever possible.
 - Hard copies will be available at all 3 meal distribution sites. Please try and consistently go to the same site so we don't run out of prepared copies.
 - Those receiving meal delivery will have their assignments delivered on Monday with their meals.
 - Those that have signed up for assignment delivery via district transportation will receive assignments on Wednesday. (approximate schedule will be posted Monday)
- You also have 4 options for returning completed work. Please make sure that you are putting student names and grade level on all work.
 - We encourage you to submit work electronically to teaching staff whenever possible. This allows us to limit contact and prevent viral spread.
 - Completed work is also accepted at all meal distribution sites on Mondays and Thursdays from 11-1
 - You can utilize the drop box placed outside of the elementary school entrance.
 - If you are receiving assignment or meal deliveries, you can place assignments in an envelope or bag on the porch for delivery days and we will pick them up. Please make sure they are labeled.
- Report cards for the 3rd grading period are available starting today on the Parent Access portal in ProgressBook.
- The meal distribution program will return to normal next week. Meals will be distributed on Monday and Thursday from 11-1 at all 3 distribution sites.

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- A reminder that Preschool and Kindergarten registration is open for next year. Please visit the school district website for an application. You can submit them electronically or turn them in to the drop off location at the elementary school, or any one of the meal distribution sites.
- Just a reminder that East Palestine city schools has a ½ percent income tax levy on the upcoming ballot. The deadline to submit your absentee ballot is April 28th. For more information, please visit the school district website or Columbiana County Board of Elections
- Another reminder that our Board of Education Meeting for April has been moved to Monday, April 20th. The link to view the board meeting will be posted on the district website.

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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