



# 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:

- Just a reminder that we are holding a “Be The Light” event to honor our seniors tonight - April 24th @ 8:20pm. We will turn on the stadium lights and announce the names of the spring senior athletes by sport and the rest of the senior class on a 20-minute loop. The stadium will be locked for this event and we ask everyone who participates by driving by or parking in district lots to stay in their vehicles and recognize all social distancing guidelines.
- Academic support through our remote learning plan will continue to operate as it has with the next set of assignments available on Monday May 4th. Please continue to complete and submit assignments.
- The meal distribution program will continue to run on our normal days of Monday and Thursday from 11-1 at all 3 distribution sites through the end of the school year.
- **Attention Seniors: Your commencement caps and gowns have been delivered to the high school! You may pick up these items in the front of the high school on Wednesday, April 29, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please remain in your vehicle throughout the pickup process. If you are unable to make this date and time, please contact the high school office at 330-426-9401 or email Mr. Rook.**
- The Ohio Department of education has provided recommendations for graduation. They have suggested that schools attempt to hold virtual ceremonies as close to their original dates as possible. We are meeting to finalize plans early next week and we will keep you updated.

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.

## Bulldog PRIDE