

Lebanon Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have reached the Memorial Day holiday weekend. While not officially summer, it does get us in the summer spirit. Some of our traditional events will not be occurring, but I hope you find other ways to celebrate Memorial Day and spend time with family and friends.

Extended School Year Survey

The parents of students receiving special education services that include Extended School Year (ESY) will receive a survey. The results of the survey will be used to assist us in planning our ESY program. Current guideline issued by the State Department of Education for summer school and ESY programs state that they can begin on July 6th. The survey will be sent via email today or early next week.

Chromebooks

We will be collecting Chromebooks sent home with LES students. Collection will occur in June and instructions will be communicated to our LES families by the school. Our middle school and high school students who will be returning to us in the fall may keep their Chromebooks for use during the summer. Middle and high school students who will not be returning in the fall will return their Chromebooks in June. Again, instructions on how to return the devices will be sent directly from the schools.

State Department of Education Survey for Students

Similar to the Thought Exchange survey for parents, educators and other adults, the State Department of Education has issued a survey for middle and high school students about their experiences with distance learning. If you have Grades 5-12 students at home, please tell them to check their school email accounts for a message from me. I sent the message to them yesterday. The message contains directions on how they can access the survey. It is important that our students' voices are heard.

Meal Program Reminder

We will hold meal pick up on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th.

The meal program will continue through June 30. At that time the waiver we were granted for the program will expire. We are waiting on word if there will be another waiver for the summer months.

ALL students of the Lebanon Public Schools and **ALL** children residing in Lebanon are eligible to receive free meal packages. The children do not have to be present at meal pick up. It is OK to have someone do the pick-up for you.

Pick up Location: Lyman Memorial High School

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

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

Friday packages will have 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches

Happy Memorial Day!

Sincerely,

Superintendent of Schools