



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.

- Well, we did it. Today marks the official end of the 2019-2020 school year. We have spent the last 50 school days under our remote learning plan and reinventing what education looks like in the East Palestine City School District. I want to thank our staff and families for all of their patience and efforts during this time.
- Please join our seniors and their families this Saturday, May 30th at 7pm for the playing of this year's graduation ceremony. Visit YSN.com or our district website for a live link to the ceremony.
- Now on to our summer structure and planning:
 - Monday, June 1st athletic facilities will open up for non-contact athletic conditioning for our fall sports. For more information, contact our fall coaches or the High School office.
 - Monday, June 1st also marks the transition of our offices to their summer hours. Due to the current state orders the offices will be open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays to drop off or pick up forms and materials.
 - Our summer meal program will begin on Monday, June 1st. Meals can be picked up behind the middle school on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11-1. Those who signed up for meal deliveries will start to receive meals for the week each Monday. Additional details can be found on the district website and social media platforms.
 - The football stadium will be closed from June 10th - 12th for yearly maintenance and disinfection.
- We are still awaiting guidance from the Governor's office and Ohio Dept. Of Education regarding what the opening of school will look like. I promise that we will keep you informed as soon as that guidance is released and our plan is finalized.

I want to wish everyone a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer break. 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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