



# *Lebanon Public Schools*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Just 3 days of school remaining for the 2019-2020 School Year. In March we were hoping we were going home for two weeks. Sadly, we have reached the end of the year having had 3 months of distance learning. We have greatly missed seeing the students in the classrooms, on our stages and in the fields.

We are greatly appreciative of the partnership we have had with the parents, grandparents, and other guardians who have taken on the additional mantle of homeschool teacher. The great cooperation and collaboration is the only way we could have gotten through the year with such a sudden and rapid change.

I think we are all ready for some downtime. Summer is right around the corner. I will continue to send updates as needed. I wish everyone a joyful and restful summer, where we can once again gather in person with family and friends.

### **Moving Up, Promotion and Graduation**

LES will have a virtual (prerecorded) Moving Up Ceremony for the Class of 2028 on Monday, June 15. A program and link to access the ceremony will be sent.

LMS will have a virtual (prerecorded) Promotion Ceremony for the Class of 2024 on Tuesday, June 16. A program and link to access the ceremony will be sent.

LMHS will have an in person Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2020 on June 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the school parking lot. Because of the current restrictions in place for in person graduation ceremonies, including Executive Order 7XX, students and their families will have to remain in their cars. We have had to limit the number of cars to 1 per graduate. The ceremony will be livestreamed and will include live action and prerecorded speeches. Graduates will be able to walk across a stage to receive their diplomas. A program and link to access the ceremony will be sent.

### **Chromebooks**

We are collecting Chromebooks sent home with LES students. Instructions have been communicated to our LES families by the school. Please call LES at 860-642-7593 if you have questions.

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. Instructions on how to return the devices have been sent directly from the schools. If you have questions please call:

LMS- 860-642-4702

LMHS- 860-642-5767

### **Reopening Committee**

We have formed a Reopening Committee to explore options and plan for a safe return to school at the end of the summer. We have 44 members from the district staff and BOE. We believe it is very important to have student and parent voices heard. Please be on the lookout for a survey so we can gather your perspectives.

### **Meal Program Reminder**

The meal program will continue through June 30 with the last meal pick up day being Monday June 29. We will let you know if we are able to extend the program into 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

Sincerely,



Robert J. Angel  
Superintendent of Schools

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