



April 10, 2020

To: All Mount Baker School District Parents & Guardians

Re: Weekly Update

Dear students, staff, families and community,

Today marks the end of a very unusual spring break. Hopefully, everyone was able to enjoy the downtime while staying home and staying healthy. During this week, we were busy distributing Chromebooks to students. If you have not received a Chromebook and need one, please contact your child's teacher this week. If you were scheduled to pick up a Chromebook but were not able to pick it up, we will be reaching out to you to schedule a pick-up date and time.

Monday all schools and grade levels will be up and running with remote learning. Secondary students need to check their email everyday because they will be receiving assignments. Please reach out to teachers by email with any questions or needs you may have. Staff emails can be found on our website <http://www.mtbaker.wednet.edu/>. The staff directory is seven icons from the left on the red bar just under the scrolling pictures. Teachers will be using Google Classroom to connect with students. For students that need packets of materials due to lack of internet access, those materials will be mailed this week.

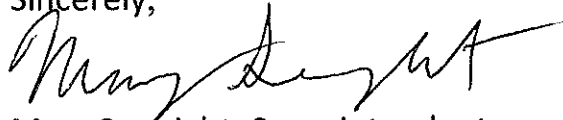
Elementary students should have received packets and can begin working on them. Teachers will be available to help. We are also transitioning to a platform called SeeSaw to connect and communicate with students and families. If you need anything, please reach out to teachers, counselors, or administration.

The State Board of Education released guidance for graduation this week. Teachers and counselors will be working with all seniors to ensure they are on track, and we are able to meet their needs with flexibility and a good faith effort to complete requirements for graduation. Given the circumstances, we are committed to make this final semester a positive and meaningful experience for the class of 2020.

Reverse the Baker Bus will continue throughout the year on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Child Nutrition at 360-383-2024 or Transportation at 360-383-2060. All children 0 through 18 years of age are encouraged to access meals whether or not they are enrolled in Mount Baker School District.

If you have questions that I can address, please email me at msewright@mtbaker.wednet.edu or call me at 360-617-4600. Have a wonderful weekend and Easter. I will be thinking of all of you and how grateful I am to live in such a caring and supportive community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Sewright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mary Sewright, Superintendent