

Virtual Learning Update 5.27.20

Dixie Parents,

We have reached the final week of this very unusual school year. I cannot thank all of our parents enough for all of the support that you have provided to your children and to our schools during the school closure. We are hoping for much improved circumstances when we begin the 2020/2021 school year.

Please remember that The 2020 Census is still accepting responses. Census results are used to determine the level of federal funding available to programs in our area and our schools specifically. With the financial impact of closing so much of the state economy, maximum federal support is essential. If you have not yet responded for your household, I encourage you to submit your census information before the process closes.

The summer food service program will begin on June 1st and will provide weekly meals for those who request them through the end of June. The summer program will not be able to provide deliveries; the meals will be offered for pick up only. We will use the same request process that we used while schools were closed: please call your school office the Thursday or Friday preceding lunch pick up on Monday to request meals so that our food service personnel know how many meals to prepare. All meals will be available for pick up at Dixie Elementary from 11 am to 12 pm on Mondays in June.

Recent decisions by the State of Ohio and the Ohio High School Athletic Association will allow us to open school facilities for athletic training beginning on June 1st. The athletic department staff members are reviewing guidance from Ohio and our health partners to put processes in place to minimize the chance of spreading infection. Please contact the Dixie Athletic Director if you have questions.

New Lebanon Schools will be returning to routine, monthly communications for June. We hope that everyone enjoys a safe and active summer as Ohio re-opens. Please do not hesitate to contact any of our offices if we can be of assistance during the summer months. We continue to be hopeful that public health conditions continue to improve so that we can return to Dixie learning in classrooms to start the next school year.

Sincerely,

Greg Williams
Superintendent, New Lebanon Local Schools