

Dixie Families,

We want to thank all of our Dixie families for the understanding and support that many have shown over the last few days. Dixie School Staff members are working hard to coordinate support for our students during the school shutdown. We will continue to provide information and resources to families on a continuing basis during the extended school closure. A copy of the information in this message will be posted to our website for reference.

Online student instruction and homework will begin on Wednesday, March 18th. Students will need to login to their Google Classroom accounts to access the lessons. Much of the work can be completed at any time but some teachers will have designated times for video conferencing as well. Teachers will also communicate specific times for “Office Hours” where students and parents will be able to reach teachers to ask questions and receive lesson help. Students should check their email accounts often during the shutdown.

If students need to borrow a device from school, parents should call the main office to arrange for signing the “check out” agreement and picking up the device from school this week. Also, please remember that internet access is available in Dixie parking lots.

Students and Parents in need of support for logging in or with tutoring help for lessons should also call the main office to be directed to support staff.

Free school lunches will be available beginning on Tuesday. Lunches will be served “Grab and Go” style in accordance with guidelines to decrease the spread of COVID-19. The lunches will be available from 11 am to 12 pm and families are asked to contact the main office with the number of lunches they need so that foodservice workers can have enough lunches prepared.

First Baptist Church will also provide sack lunches that will be available for any family in need in New Lebanon and surrounding areas. Lunches will include a sandwich, sides and a drink. Families and/or children can pick up lunches at First Baptist Church from 11am - 12pm or lunches can be delivered.

In order to receive a lunch, First Baptist Church requests that families text 937-504-YUMM with the following information.

1. Name
2. # of Lunches
3. Pick up or Deliver (please include address)
4. Allergies

Spectrum will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households. More information can be found at <https://corporate.charter.com/newsroom/charter-to-offer-free-access-to-spectrum-broadband-and-wifi-for-60-days-for-new-K12-and-college-student-households-and-more>.

This message will be posted on the New Lebanon Schools website for future reference.