

## Parent Update 3.25.20

Dixie Parents,

Students are off to a great start completing their online lessons. We appreciate all of the extra efforts families are giving to keep learning moving forward this year.

We want to support families every way we can. Please be sure to call the main office at your child's school if you have questions about online learning. We would like to help resolve technical issues and provide help for learning as soon as we can. We have heard from other districts that Google Classroom slows down at times during the day. It appears that morning hours, before the West Coast logs on, are the best. We have also experienced some problems with YouTube videos blocked for some students. We are working on the issue. In many cases, if a cell phone or other device is available, the video can be searched through the YouTube app for viewing outside of the Google account.

As assignments have been submitted, many teachers have been noting the assignments as "collected." Parents will begin seeing scores in Powerschool as assignments are graded. For those assignments not turned in, Powerschool viewers may see a "Missing" notation. The "Missing" notation is meant to alert students and parents that the assignment is not turned but still allowing for students to adjust to new expectations. All of the assignments do count, so please do all you can to submit the assignments by due dates as they will count in a student's grade as the 4th quarter continues.

Parents who have set up automatic payments to put funds on lunch accounts should cancel the automatic payments for the time being. Funds on lunch accounts are saved and will carry over to when students return to school.

For families who have requested lunches, we will be providing lunches for the week of March 30th through April 3rd using the same process as last week. All families who would like to request meals for next week, even if you requested last week, should call one of the Dixie school offices between 9:30 on Thursday morning and 12:00 on Friday to request meals for delivery or pick up on Monday. If you need to leave a message, please include the total number of children 2 to 18, their names, if you are on the list from last week, pick up or delivery, and address. If families are able to pick up lunches, we request that they do so.

New Lebanon Schools will not be able to provide meals during the week of April 6 through April 13th as those are not scheduled school days. When we receive word of other meal resources for families during that week, we will pass those along.

This update will be posted in the Recent Announcements section of the school website for future reference.

We are looking forward to the continued health of our community with the measures taken to decrease the spread of the virus and the day when we can return to our regular school days.

Sincerely,

Greg Williams  
Superintendent, New Lebanon Local Schools