

Virtual Learning 4.12.20

Dixie Families,

We hope that everyone enjoyed a restful Easter holiday with family and that everyone is staying healthy.

Remote instruction will begin again on April 14th. Teachers will be providing learning materials and assignments remotely through at least May 1st. As students return to their schoolwork, it will be helpful for them to maintain a daily schedule that allows for breaks between lessons. Breaks in between learning times that are 30 to 45 minutes long help students restart their focus for each lesson and learn more effectively. A 30 to 45 minute period of exercise and/or active play is also important for children each day.

Occasionally, students are experiencing difficulty accessing online learning resources provided by teachers. The errors can be caused by a number of factors and the error screen can be very helpful in resolving the problem for students. Taking a picture of the screen on a cell phone and emailing the picture to the teacher allows our technology staff members to see the error and take steps to correct it. Students can also screenshot a picture to email to teachers by pressing control+shift+OpenAllTabs (the button that would be F5 on a regular keyboard that looks like a rectangle with a line next to it). We will try to resolve the technical difficulties as quickly as possible in each situation.

Requested meals for this week will be available for pick up or by delivery starting at 11 am on Tuesday, April 14th. For those picking up meals, please remember that the pick up site is Dixie Elementary School even if you ordered the meals from Dixie Middle or Dixie High School. Requests for meals for the week of April 20th should be made on Thursday, April 16th or on Friday, April 17th by noon.

We are very appreciative of the continuing support of our entire Dixie Community. I know that we can maintain a great learning experience for all Dixie students during this difficult time by continuing to work together.

Greg Williams
Superintendent, New Lebanon Local Schools