

East Haddam Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Educators,

I sincerely hope this letter finds you and your family well. The volume of responses to the surveys is impressive. We use the survey data as administrative and teacher teams to assess and adjust our programs as we move forward. Many adjustments have been the result of your taking the time to do the surveys. Thank you.

The Grab-N-Go meals continue to increase in distribution. Last week, 2782 meals were distributed on Monday and Wednesday. This week, we will add Fridays to our meal distribution calendar. This will enable us to distribute meals for breakfasts and lunches for 7 days a week. Meals are available to all school aged children in town and are free. The distribution is as follows per child: Monday, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches; Wednesday 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and Fridays 3 breakfasts, 3 Lunches.

As you know, school will continue to be in distance learning mode only until May 20 per the Governor's Executive Order. We have started conversations about re-opening schools and considering different options. As we have more information, we will finalize and communicate these plans to you.

A colleague shared with me a list of virtual tours currently being offered by museums from around the world. The list is attached to this letter and offers experiences for students and their parents.

In the next few days, we will be providing information regarding our grading and reporting during distance learning. We are working on a plan that balances the maintenance of high expectations for students with the understanding that some students' and families are more impacted by the unique realities of the pandemic. We want students to learn as much as possible, at the same time, we understand that there are many unknown ways that this pandemic affects families and students.

Please feel free to reach out to any administrator or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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