

NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dr. Kerry Parker
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Dear New Milford Public Schools Families and Staff,

The link below will provide you with the New Milford Public Schools Distance Learning Plan, complete with sample daily schedules for families to follow if they so choose.

[NMPS Distance Learning Plan](#)

Over the last week, administration has been working to create structures we believe will establish a solid foundation for teachers and students. Teachers have been hard at work planning engaging lessons for our students, learning how to utilize and carefully match online resources with curriculum, and conferencing with their colleagues in an attempt to ensure that the NMPS Distance Learning Plan will be met with success when we begin this **Wednesday, March 25, 2020**.

In addition to the NMPS Distance Learning Plan, we have vetted supplemental resources for teachers and parents to access via our website. These sites include virtual manipulatives, online texts and books that meet readers where they are, as well as virtual experiences for students that will help them to explore.

Finally, we'd like to thank you for your patience as we have worked tirelessly to create and mobilize a plan that will embody all of our staff as well as all of our district families. It hasn't been easy, charting these unprecedented waters, and we know that distance learning will be a challenge for all of us. We are here to help. If you should have any issues, **principals are your best source for student-specific issues, so email them directly.**

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UPDATE ON SCHOOL CLOSURES

Today, Governor Lamont announced that schools will be closed through April 20, 2020. Our Spring break is still scheduled for the week of April 13 and our last day of school is scheduled for June 16, 2020.

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH!

Our district is providing **FREE Breakfast and Lunch for ANY student (18 and under) in need every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:00 am –1:00 pm.** These Grab & Go meals are distributed at Sarah Noble Intermediate School.

FOLLOW THIS LINK TO PRE-ORDER: [Grab and Go Information](#).

What if a family does not have access to the internet at home? Here's the link for 60 days of free internet offered by Spectrum: [Free Internet from Spectrum](#).

How can students participate in Camella's Cupboard? Food distribution for students in need takes place on Friday night from 5:30-7:00 pm at the back of our NMPS Central Office at 50 East Street. If you have a need, Camella's Cupboard welcomes you! Students will be provided with a bag of food for the week. If you have questions, contact Angela@camellascupboard.com or visit www.camellascupboard.com

Administratively, we will continue to update you when there is new information to share. In order not to have your inbox overflowing, superintendent emails will only be sent as needed.

Thinking of you all and wishing you good health!

Kerry Parker, Alisha DiCorpo and the Leadership Team