

NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear New Milford Public Schools Families and Staff,

On Thursday and Friday, we distributed Chromebooks to students in need of a device to participate in our upcoming distance learning. We will share the Distance Learning Plan with you Monday. As with everything – it will likely evolve. We appreciate your continued support and patience.

Principals are your best source for student-specific issues, so email them directly.

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FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH!!

Starting Monday, March 23, our district will be 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 and Go meals will be distributed at Sarah Noble Intermediate School without the need to leave your vehicle. FOLLOW THIS LINK TO PRE-ORDER: [Grab and Go Information](#).

NEW INFORMATION

Essential items left at SMS and NMHS: On Monday, March 23, students will be able to retrieve essential school supplies left in lockers. This is a LAST CALL. This is not a time to collect items left in gym lockers. It is only an opportunity to retrieve school supplies such as books or other essential items. Please follow the schedule below in an effort to adhere to Social Distancing.

SMS and NMHS:

Last names A-G 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Last names H-O 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Last names P-Z 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

SUPPORT INFORMATION

How can I talk to my children about the coronavirus? Here is an article we found with some good advice. [How to Talk to Your Anxious Child or Teen About Coronavirus](#)

How can I access resources for a special education student?

Please use this link to view a comprehensive list of resources: [Learning Resources for Special Education Students](#). These resources are also posted on the home page of our district website.

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](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION

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! If you have questions, contact Angela@camellascupboard.com or visit www.camellascupboard.com

We miss you and hope you have a restful weekend!



Kerry Parker and the NMPS Leadership Team