



ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Ansonia Families,

Our instructional leaders have been working all week on a list of self-guided distance learning online resources, which will provide guidance on reading, writing, math and other subject areas for your children, based on their grade level. **This list will be available on the top of the district website, www.ansoniam.org BY THE END OF THE DAY on FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020.**

The online resources are grouped by the following grade levels: PreK to Grade 2; Grades 3-6; Grades 7-8; and Grades 9-12. Many of these online resources were included in the State Department of Education's Resource Guide, which was shared with school districts Tuesday afternoon.

As many of you are aware, we held a chromebook distribution yesterday at Ansonia High School for AHS and AMS students and today for elementary students at Mead School and Prendergast School. The chromebooks were provided for students who do not have a desktop computer or laptop/tablet at home. We disinfected each chromebook, which had been stored in carts that were used in our classrooms. This technology should allow each student to be able to access the distance learning online resources that we are providing. Anyone who experiences a technology-related issue with the chromebooks should send an email to helpdesk@ansoniam.org.

I want to thank the entire administrative team, Central Office staff, school secretaries, custodians and maintenance staff, our food services program and our bus company for going above and beyond to help distribute learning packets, chromebooks and food to our students. We served more than 800 meals on Wednesday, which was the first day of our mobile meal distribution program, and more than 400 meals were served today. Meals will continue to be provided Monday-Friday until further notice.

Please continue to check for all updates on our website, www.ansoniam.org; and our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AnsoniaPublicSchools. Thank you for your patience and your cooperation during this very trying, unsettled period in our lives. Stay safe and well. We are Ansonia Strong.

Sincerely,


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