

ONTEORA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good Afternoon Onteora Families,

As information progresses, we wanted to provide additional information should our closure extend past April 2, 2020. Should we experience a prolonged closure, our primary method of instruction will occur using the Google Classroom Platform. This will include shared documents, interactive posts, and live Google Meetings. Much more information will be coming out regarding access next week.

As has been communicated, the Onteora community is currently on Spring Break and will be utilizing snow days through March 26, 2020. You have all received instructional materials whether through backpack, mail, or electronic means. These materials are not mandatory at this time; however, we encourage students to work on them to prevent regression through next Friday, March 27, 2020. After such time, instruction will move to our online Google platform.

Google classroom can be accessed with any device in your home that uses the Chrome browser; for example, laptop computers, desktop computers, iPads, and phones can all access this platform. If your child does not have such a device to use at home, or you do not have an internet connection, please follow the steps indicated below by Monday, March 23, 2020.

For all Onteora families that do not have access to an accessible electronic device at home, we currently have the capacity to loan devices. Please note that you must have wifi access for the devices to access the Google Platform. We ask that you please consider all families that do not have access to an electronic device, and only request to borrow an electronic device if absolutely necessary.

FOR ALL K-6 STUDENTS

In order to request an electronic device, parents must email device@onteora.k12.ny.us to start the request process. You will be contacted regarding availability and distribution. Please include all of the following in your email for your request to be considered:

- Parent Name
- Parent Contact Information
- Student Name(s), Grade(s), and Building(s)
- Name of adult who will be picking up the device, if not the parent

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please refer to the email that you received from Principal O'Connor regarding the procedure to request an electronic device.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Your child should already have their Chromebook at home with them. For any questions or concerns, please send an email to ohs@onteorak12.ny.us

Please reach out to building principals with any instructional concerns that you may have.

Onteora is dedicated to providing a continuity of instruction to our students and to supporting our families during this difficult time. Please stay safe, and encourage everyone to maintain social distancing to prevent the unnecessary spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,
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