



May 8, 2020

Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

We hope that this weekly update finds you and your family well. With another week of Remote Learning completed, we are pleased with how the students are continuing to stay engaged! While the students are working hard at home, District 20 is looking ahead to plan for next school year including opening [Registration for 2020-21](#) and starting [future-ready renovations at our buildings](#). We also want to provide you with several updates:

- **Family Support Services:** We continue to add resources for families at [Family Support Resources](#) to help support the social, emotional, and mental well-being of your children. We have recently added an “[ESD20 Virtual Story Time](#)” page where families can access read-aloud videos by some of our D20 Administrative Team. We hope that your children enjoy the stories!
- **Remote Learning Updates:** The [Remote Instruction Schedule](#) will remain the same as this past week, unless you are otherwise notified by your child’s teacher. Virtual zoom class meetings will continue to be used for check-ins and social emotional support, with teachers posting instructional videos, information, and assignments to their Google Classrooms or Seesaw. Families without internet access can pick-up student paper packets at the district office (M-F, 8am-12pm), or [submit a request](#) for the materials to be mailed to your home. **Please note that student assignments for all grades should be completed and returned to teachers by Friday, May 22.** The last week of school, May 26-29, will focus on review and social emotional support.
- **Year-End Activities and Events:** We know that year-end activities and events will not feel the same as previous years, but we will do our best to make them as meaningful and memorable as possible under the circumstances! We will have a Virtual 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony that will be pre-recorded and shared with families on May 27 at 6pm. Please see the [video message](#) or [letter](#) from Principal Pearce for additional details. Students will receive keepsakes, yearbooks, and class t-shirts to remember this important event.

We will also celebrate all of our students with a “[Keeneyville ESD20 Spirit Week](#)” during the last week of school, when we ask families to drive to their school to pick-up all student belongings, including items left in desks, lockers, PE lockers, etc. You may return any items to the schools at that time, including library books. **Please note that all students will keep their Chromebooks during the summer, with the exception of 8th Grade.** Below is a schedule of the days/times that grades should pick-up their items. Teachers and staff will be at the schools during their assigned grade times to wave goodbye to their students for the summer! Principals will send out details about the pick-up procedures shortly.

Monday 5/25	Tuesday 5/26 9:00am to 3:00pm	Wednesday 5/27 9:00am to 3:00pm	Thursday 5/28 9:00am-3:00pm	Friday 5/29
MEMORIAL DAY <i>No remote instruction.</i>	Preschool (ECC) Kindergarten + Grade 1 (GB + WB) Grade 6 (SW)	Grades 2-3 (GB + WB) Grade 7 (SW)	Grades 4-5 (GB + WB) Grades 6-7 (SW-if needed)	<i>No remote instruction. Teacher remote planning day.</i>

8TH GRADE: Will pick-up their personal belongings and final promotion certificate in early June. Please return your Chromebooks and any other items to the school at that time.

- **Food Service Updates:** We will continue to provide free grab and go meals from all of our buildings, with the same [pick-up schedule](#) as this past week. Please note that due to building construction, Waterbury will have a new pick-up location at Door 4, which is closest to the parent pick-up lane (not the front/main entrance).

Just a reminder that we will host a virtual presentation for parents on [Keeping Your Kids Safe Online: Social Media Safety & Awareness](#) on Thursday, 5/14 from 6-7pm. You must [register online](#) **by 5pm today** in order to receive the Zoom login information, which will be emailed to you next week. We hope that you can join us!

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo
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