

April 27, 2020

Dear Friends and Families of ER9:

Please accept my gratitude for our continued collaboration during this time of Distance Learning:

School Breakfast and Lunch Program:

The Food Service Program at the High School is available to any resident of either town of school-age years or younger, even if that minor is not a student in our schools. The program offers Breakfast and Lunch on a "grab and go" basis. You drive up to the cafeteria at Joel Barlow High School on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to pick up the food between the hours of 11 am-1 pm. Please bring a reusable shopping bag to collect your meals.

If you would like to join this program, please email David Kennedy at the following email: david.kennedy@compass-usa.com

He may also be reached by phone at 203-938-0862.

Distance Learning Contact and Online Kindness:

Our teachers are convening online learning sessions, chat groups, small group instruction, grade level meetings or even 1:1 tutorial sessions. Please take a moment to remind your children to remain kind and supportive while using online platforms. This is a gentle reminder that humor doesn't always translate well and we should all continue to treat each other well as we would in a regular classroom setting.

We have learned a lot in a few weeks, and we understand that parents or family members might be in range of the lessons to support our youngsters.

Grading During Distance Learning:

The Administrators will finalize our plan for assessment, grading and awarding credits this week. Each building principal will be emailing details this week.

End of Term Ceremonies:

The Administrators are considering a range of options for end-of-year celebrations, including moving up ceremonies and graduation. Each building principal will be emailing updates this week.

Thank you,

Tom McMorran
Superintendent
Easton, Redding & Region 9 School Districts

