

Good afternoon East Windsor families,

On behalf of all of the administrators, we hope that all of you are doing well and staying healthy. We have a few updates and reminders for you and if you have any questions, please contact your building administrator.

Addresses

We would like to remind all families that we need updated contact information for families. Please ensure that your child's school has your most recent telephone number and address.

It is also extremely important that you contact your child's school office if you plan to move at the end of this year or during the summer. This will allow us to help get your child's education records sent to the new school and your child all set for their new school.

End of Year and Important Dates

All of our schools will have drop off and pick up events. *These pick up and drop offs will occur at each school.* You can drop off computers, library books, textbooks and other school supplies and you can pick-up locker and classroom items. The dates and times are below. **Please note if you have medications to pick up, the nurses will be at the schools on Wednesday June 17th.**

At East Winsor Middle School, if you are participating in the breakfast and lunch pick-up, please grab this first, then drop off the computer and then pick up locker supplies. The computer drop-off and item pick up will be next to the breakfast/ lunch pick up. Please drive up, and a staff member will come to your car to assist you. Please remain in your vehicles.

EWMS Drop Off/Pick Up Dates and Times

Monday June 15th from 7 am – 12 pm

Tuesday June 16th from 2 pm – 7 pm

Wednesday June 17th from 8 am – 3 pm

Thursday June 18th from 8 am – 3pm

EWMS End of Year Celebration Dates

June 5th @ 1:00 will be the 5th Grade Awards via Recorded Zoom

June 8th @ 10:00 will be the 6th Grade Awards via Recorded Zoom

June 8th @ 1:00 will be the 7th Grade Awards via Zoom Recorded Zoom

June 9th @ 6:30 will be the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony via Live Zoom

Broad Brook Pick Up/Drop Off Dates

Monday, June 15 - 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, June 16 - 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 17 - 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM – The day to pick up items from the nurse’s office.

Thursday, June 18 - 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

| Bring to school | Pick up from school |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School issued laptops and chargers• Library books | ALL STUDENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donated Scholastic books• Summer learning packets SELECT STUDENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal items requested• Award certificates• ONLY ON 6/17 – items from the nurse’s office. |

Broad Brook Celebration Dates

June 12th is Step Up day. This is an annual tradition at BBS. Through a zoom meeting, students in PK – Gr 3 will be able to meet their next year’s teacher and classmates.

9:00 AM Students going from Grade 1 to Grade 2

10:00 AM Students going from PK going to Kindergarten

11:00 AM Students going from Kindergarten going to Grade 1

12:00 PM Students going from Grade 2 going to Grade 3

1:00 PM Students going from Grade 3 going to grade 4.

Gr 4 orientation to EWMS to occur later this summer.

June 12th will be the end of the year celebration and award ceremony. This will be a link to a webinar. There will be a brief slideshow celebrating the year. Two students from each class will be awarded certificates for character, students who have 0 or 1 absence will receive attendance awards and qualifying fourth graders will receive Presidential Achievement or Educational Excellence Awards.

East Windsor High School Pick Up/Drop Off Dates

Grades 9 – 11

Monday June 15th from 7 am – 12 pm

Tuesday June 16th from 2 pm – 7 pm

Wednesday June 17th from 8 am – 3 pm (Pick up from nurse if necessary)

Thursday June 18th from 8 am – 3pm

Grade 12

June 8 and June 9 from 9:00 – 2:30

East Windsor High School Celebration Dates

June 8 – underclassmen awards ceremony 6 pm via Zoom

June 11 – senior awards ceremony 6 pm via Zoom

June 18 – Graduation

- Graduate Car Parade from EWMS ending at Trombley Rd will begin at 6 pm
- Graduation video will be shown on East Windsor Public School Facebook page, Town of East Windsor You Tube page

Instructional Technology Support

If a parent is having a distance learning tech issue with a school device and would like to contact IT directly, an email address has been created for this

- distancetech@ewct.org.

Nursing

If your child is ill with strep throat, allergies, asthma, diarrhea, vomiting, COVID 19 or any other illness please call your school nurse and inform them. If someone in your house has COVID19 please call the nurse with this information as well. The school nurses are tracking COVID illness and its transmission to assist the Department of

Public Health. You can reach your school nurse by email or by calling the school health office.

HS 860-627-0169 mlamas@ewct.org

MS 860-654-0094 mstroiney@ewct.org

BB 860-627-4986 cmichaud@ewct.org

Meals

Please remember breakfast and lunch are served daily at East Windsor Middle School from 7 am – 10 am. If you are unable to get to the Middle School for meal pick up, please contact your building administrator.

The last day for meals through East Windsor Public Schools will be June 18.

Summer and Fall Re-Entry Planning

Based on the guidelines provide for summer school, the East Windsor Public Schools will provide all summer, academic services through distance learning. More information will be coming for special education ESY as well as credit recovery or any other summer support.

The Governor's office and the State Department of Education are creating guidance for districts to use when planning for the fall. Ideas have been shared in the news and other sources and we are using those models to begin problem solving. Official guidance has not been provided yet but we will continue to discuss all of the factors that go into planning for fall. Teachers, parents and students will be provided with information and opportunities for input at points throughout the process. We need to receive the state level guidance first, work through some preliminary planning and then share our thoughts and ideas. We know it is a stressful topic and the lack of information is adding stress to all of you and to school staff as well.

Website

We have updated the district website to include a tab for "Distance Learning" and included all of the resources from the website onto one page. We hope you find this page helpful and encourage you to check back frequently as we update resources on a regular basis. Please let us know if there are any topics about which you would like information.

Please keep checking the portal and Facebook for upcoming important information.

Message For Families During This Most Significant Time

The East Windsor School community is a diverse and inclusive culture. We consistently seek to engage all our students with challenging academics while learning and practicing social and emotional skills. We want our students to be resilient, to be tolerant and to know the skillful ways of self-advocacy. Our school community seeks to have all students learn or enhance their understanding of others, develop empathy and compassion and learn to respect the differences in each other.

Our focus on developing resilient, tolerant and socially aware students is grounded in the principles of everyday practices such as restoring relationships, and teaching students how to address their differences, conflicts and stress in constructive ways rather than acting out in harmful ways. Teaching students to use peaceful and respectful ways to manage conflict is critical in building a an inclusive culture in our schools, and hopefully in our community. We want all of our students to be academically successful, to be problem -solvers, and see themselves as leaders or as part of a team.

We will continue to support all of our students and encourage you to reach out if you or your child are experiencing conflict or stressors related to school. Our goal is to work as a community of diverse adults and students to create a positive and supportive culture.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe

Christine