

Good afternoon East Windsor families,

Again, I'm writing on behalf of all the schools and departments to provide any reminders or new information. We hope that reduced emails and messages from the administration is helping with the volume of emails or phone calls.

ACADEMIC WORK:

All of the building administrators and I would first like to thank you for all of your efforts during the last three weeks. Most of us are also dealing with children at home and trying to work so understand those challenges but know there are many other issues families are dealing with. Please know, we only ask that you do the best you can. We do not expect students to work for a typical, in-school day and we know many of our younger students often need help. We are all learning how to balance distance learning with the rest of the requirements of work and family and appreciate the work you are able to do.

If your child can't finish the work or they are having struggles, please just send us an email and an adult will contact your child to help them out. We don't want the academic work to be an undue burden on your families.

We have people who can assist with academics, reading to your children, help you access supports in the community and social work support among other things. We have resources posted on the district website including those for Social Emotional Learning. Please see the district website www.eastwindsork12.org for a variety of resources from academic supports to emotional supports. If we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER:

We have also added information about access our School Based Health Care from CHC on our website. Please check out how to access medical and mental health care through telehealth with CHC.

FACEBOOK:

Staff in each of our buildings has created videos for students. Each of them is posted on the East Windsor Facebook page. I enjoyed seeing all of the staff sharing positive messages for our students and I believe you and the students will too. Feel free to Like and Share as much as possible!

MEAL DISTRIBUTION:

We will continue to provide meals during the spring break including April 10. The meals are available to any student living in East Windsor regardless of free and reduced lunch status – all students are welcome! Meals can be picked up Monday – Friday 7 am – 10 am at East Windsor Middle School.

SCHOOL BREAK

Our school break is from April 10 – April 17. We don't have school on April 10 Good Friday and then our spring break is the following week. There is no distance learning during that time. We encourage your children to read if they are relaxing or it's raining out but otherwise, please enjoy family time and outdoor activities.

On behalf of all staff in the East Windsor Schools, we continue to thank you for your patience, understanding and positive comments. Please take care of all of yourselves and your families and stay safe.

Sincerely

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Superintendent