



Ashby Public School

Preparing Students for Success

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Good evening Ashby Families:

As we make yet another transition in our education, I want to again thank all of you for your continued partnership in your child's education, your understanding of the current situation, and of your support in the school's continued efforts in making academic progress in all learning models. Before we get started this week we have a couple of items to address:

- Preschool and elementary families should have received messages from classroom teachers regarding expected schedules and educational delivery models through distance learning. Parent responses to surveys helped shaped how we will deliver instruction and what we can expect from our students during this time period. Should you have questions or your family is struggling with the distance learning process please contact your classroom teachers.
- We began delivering meals today and will continue to do so throughout our distance learning period. Please set out a cooler for our staff to place meals in each day.
- Elementary families can expect classroom materials to be sent home tomorrow with the meals. If you are not home, please make sure a cooler or container is clearly marked to keep materials safe and dry for drop off.
- Child care for essential workers did begin today and will be available to families who need it through the elementary distance learning period. If you signed up for a day through our survey and aren't planning to attend on certain days, please let the office know so we can utilize our support staff in other programs. Our current hours for childcare are 8:00-3:15.
- Middle School and high school families and students received a message from me regarding scheduling adjustments for distance learning. The class time will remain the same, however, the days on which students have classes have changed slightly since all students will be participating at the same time rather than being split up through distance learning and in-person learning. This schedule can be found in each 6th-12th grade student's email as well as in each parent's Seesaw app. All 6th -12th-grade students should log-in to their 1st-period class tomorrow morning.
- It is essential that families continue to notify us of close contacts and positive cases as we will use this information to determine when we can come back to school in-person or hybrid. Please call the office with this information should it come up.

As usual, if you have any questions or concerns please notify the office at any time. We are available to answer any questions and support your family in any way that we can. Until next time, be happy and be healthy.

Respectfully,

Jon Moore
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