

March 24th, 2020

Dear GPS:

Here are some updates for today.

TOPIC	RESPONSE
Grab & Go Lunch	This service will continue tomorrow, Wednesday, March 25th, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, at GMS. Please follow the traffic pattern when you enter campus. Thank you.
Will school be back in session next week?	No, based on Governor Lamont's Press Conference yesterday at 4pm, school closure in Connecticut <u>will be extended at least through April 20th, 2020</u> . We will have more specific information in the next few days, so please stay tuned. There were reports in the state media outlets today that Governor Lamont indicated schools may not return until the fall; please know that we have received no official word regarding when schools will reopen. We promise to keep you all posted.
Is April vacation still on?	Yes, April vacation is planned, as scheduled. To review, Friday, April 10th is Good Friday--there will be no school and our offices will be closed. April vacation is the week beginning Monday, April 13th - Friday, April 17th. School is not in "session" for this period, and our offices will have limited hours.
At Home Learning/Distance Learning	We currently have 2 weeks worth of "at home/distance learning" plans posted on our web site--plans for this last week and this week. We are working on additional plans. Know that these plans will be updated no later than next Monday, March 30th.
Contacting the schools during closure	<p>Although our schools are currently closed to the public during this school closure period, we are very much available and willing to assist you. Know that our School Nurses are also here to help. Here are the points of contact:</p> <p>Griswold Elementary School Phone: 860-376-7610 Joe Bordeaux, Principal: jbordeau@griswoldpublicschools.org Griswold Elementary School continued...</p>

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Technology

We have a limited number of chromebooks for students who do not have a device at home during this school closure period. If you are in need of a chromebook, we ask that you contact our Director of Technology, Jill Curioso at jcurioso@griswoldpublicschools.org.

We have created a link from our homepage to streamline technology questions and concerns. We have also provided information about free "WiFi" on this site. You can access this site by clicking [on this link](#).

We thank you all for your continuous support through this very difficult period. We wish you and your families good health. Please let us know what we can do to help.

Sincerely yours,



Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools