

March 25th, 2020

Dear GPS:

Here are the updates for today.

TOPIC	
Grab & Go Lunch	This service will continue tomorrow, Thursday, March 26th, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, at GMS. Please follow the traffic pattern when you enter campus. We will continue this service next week and until further notice. Many, many thanks to our Director of Food Services, Tom O'Connor, and his team for their dedication and hardwork!
Our Website	Please visit our website often, as we update the site with relevant information for students, families and all stakeholders.
Special Education	Please review the letter from Director of Special Education and Pupil Services, Chris Champlin, that was included with today's school messenger email
Will school be back in session next week?	No, school will not be in session next week and our schools will be closed until further notice.
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, and we will update our website with more information soon.
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.
GHS Spring Musical	As you can imagine, the GHS Spring Musical has been cancelled. However, the director (Ray Churchill) is looking at the possibility of rescheduling the performance for July--please stay tuned.
Contacting the schools during closure	Although our schools are currently closed to the public during this school closure period, we are very much available and willing to assist you.

	<p>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 Bordeau, Principal: jbordeau@griswoldpublicschools.org Jackie Love, Assistant Principal: jlove@griswoldpublicschools.org Tonia Soper, School Nurse tsoper@griswoldpublicschools.org</p> <p>Griswold Middle School Phone: 860-376-7630 Glenn LaBossiere, Principal: glabossiere@griswoldpublicschools.org Louis Zubek, Assistant Principal: lzubek@griswoldpublicschools.org Renee Normandie, School Nurse rnormandie@griswoldpublicschools.org</p> <p>Griswold High School Phone 860-376-7640 Erin Palonen, Principal epalonen@griswoldpublicschools.org Marceline Macrino, Assistant Principal mmacrino@griswoldpublicschools.org Denise Tedeschi, School Nurse dtedeschi@griswoldpublicschools.org</p>
School Nurses	Our school nurses will be reaching out to families to schedule a visit to the buildings to retrieve medicine for students that the nurses were storing in their offices.
Spring Sports	We still have not received official word about the status of Spring Sports. The CIAC (Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference) will make a decision in the upcoming days; once we know more, we will communicate that to you.
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 .

	<p>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.</p>
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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sean P. McKenna". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools**