

Dear Fox Hollow Parents and Guardians,

Yesterday was a great day of teacher collaboration and preparation for digital, online instruction for students. You will receive an email from your child's teacher by the end of today, if you haven't already, outlining assignments, materials and supplies that will be ready for pick-up Wednesday in the gym and other essential activities for your child. This initial email will be the first of many communications from your child's teacher to support learning at home and help parents to know expectations.

Teachers will reach out to families each day by 8:00 a.m. to have contact with students and parents and to share new information and encouragement during this Corona virus crisis. You should also be able to contact teachers during specified "office hours" in your child's teacher's email coming home today. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher for clarification or with questions and concerns. Teachers are ready to support and eager to help every child continue to learn.

Teacher Websites and Links:

Starting Wednesday, March 18th, 2020, parents can go to the Fox Hollow Elementary website and click on a grade level link that will take you to current grade level assignments from your child's teacher. Please know that this will be the one designated stop for you to receive current information from your child's teacher and the school.

Materials and Supply Pick-up:

As was mentioned above, each grade level will have possible materials and supplies for students (* see your child's teacher's email to know if a packet will be prepared for pick-up) to pick up on Wednesday, March 18th at the school. These materials will help students to complete assignments that teachers provide online and allow students to use materials and supplies that they use at school, at home. We hope this is helpful to you and your student(s).

"Grab and Go" Meals:

Our cafeteria staff has prepared breakfast and lunches for quick pick-up at Fox Hollow Elementary. Students can come by with a parent or guardian at the following times for these "grab and go" meals:

- **8:00-9:00 a.m. for breakfast**
- **11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for lunch**

Currently, the only option is for students to come by the school for meals. There isn't a way to drop meals off to students at different locations. If you are unable to come to the school for meals and need assistance with food, please call the 211 hotline for support.

Chrome Book Check-out Starts Tomorrow:

We will be distributing a limited number of chrome books to students in grades 1st-6th that do not have access to a device at home. On **Wednesday, March 18th, (9:00 am to 3:00 pm / front office)** you may come in that window for checkout a chrome book.

*Note that you must attend with your student to complete our parent consent form that allows us to assign a device to your student. We will also work with your student while on-site to make sure that they can log into the device before you leave. A few things to understand about the process on Wednesday:

- There are a limited number of chrome books available to our students and they are intended only for those students who have no other means to access learning resources from home. If there are more than one student attending Fox Hollow Elementary in the home, the school will decide the number of chrome books that will be sent home. Please do not take a chrome book if your student already has access to a computer or tablet at home.
- The chrome book is a temporary loan and will need to be returned to the school as soon as school resumes.
- Again, if you do not have internet access at home, Comcast is offering some assistance.

Comcast:

Free for 60 days. No contract required.

<https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>

Social Emotional Wellness:

Please see the attached document of support to families from Alpine School District. There are outstanding links to connect parents and family members with during this challenging time of trial. Please know that your social emotional wellness and that of your student(s) is very important to us. Please take care and let us know if there is anything that we can do to help.

A Message From Our School Counselor- Laura Bartlett:

Hopefully you have had a chance to read the Social and Emotional information from the district as it has some excellent suggestions and resources. I want you to know that I am still here to support you and your children during this uncertain time. Please reach out to me if your child needs someone to help them process through their emotions or fears. I can work with students through phone or email. Please email me and we can arrange a time for an over-the-phone counseling session with your child. You are also welcome to reach out to me for any other help or questions that you might have. I will be checking my email regularly between the hours of 8 am - 4 pm. The lesson I had

planned for this month was all about "Resilience". Remind your kids that they are strong, flexible and capable of recovering from difficult things - they are resilient!

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Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Shawn Brooks

Principal, Fox Hollow Elementary