

EAU CLAIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Greetings Eau Claire Families,

First and foremost, we hope you are all navigating this territory of unprecedented school closures with your family, friends, and neighbors staying healthy. We are only on day 1 of school being closed, and find ourselves already missing your children terribly. The schools are just not the same without them here, filling our halls and rooms with laughter and learning.

Speaking of learning, here at ECPS we are all entering uncharted territory with how to proceed in our daily lives while practicing 'Social Distancing'; we believe it is critical to provide our students with opportunities to continue learning. At this point, students are not required to remotely, or otherwise, complete the curriculum (lessons, assessments, etc), but that doesn't mean we want them to stop learning. So as we suspend school through spring break, we hope you will embrace every opportunity to continue to connect with us in an effort to enrich and practice the learning our students have already begun. Just like in sports, students that take part in enrichment activities will be more prepared than those who don't once we return.

Today we built a **Daily eLearning Plan** with enrichment activities for all students of Eau Claire Public Schools. You will find the *Daily eLearning Plan* on our website: <https://eauclaireps.com/elearning/>. Please use this *Daily eLearning Plan* to access enrichment activities to keep your student engaged in learning. In the near future, teachers may start giving out daily lesson plans specific to their own students and classrooms. We will continue to keep you informed as changes to our plan are made. If online access is a barrier to your student participating in these enrichment activities, please submit a request through our [Need Help Request Form](#). Additionally, please use that same [Need Help Request Form](#) if your student does not have a laptop/device at home. We are in the process of preparing loaner devices and will be in contact with those families in the very near future to arrange for pickup options.

During the mandated closure, it is likely we will have to make regular adjustments to our plan, so please continue to watch your email and our website for updates. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through these days of uncertainty.

Stay Healthy!

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Just a Few Reminders:

- ★ **Athletics:** The Michigan High School Athletic Association has directed all member schools to suspend activities in all sports for all seasons – effective Monday, March 16 through at least Sunday, April 5, 2020. This means ALL athletic activities are to be halted including practices, scrimmages, and competitions/games, as well as strength training, conditioning, and any other organized sessions and activities in all MHSAA in-season and out-of-season sports.

- ★ **Need WIFI?** Comcast is offering 2 months free in response to recent and anticipated emergency measures associated with the Coronavirus (COVID-19). [Click here for more details.](#)

- ★ **Meals for Students** – The state has recommended we provide meals to our students. Beginning today, we delivered meals to student bus stops. Meals were provided to all families who made requests. To request breakfast and lunch, please contact Diane Burbach at 269-593-3834.
Based on recommendations, meals included breakfast and lunch at the same time. We will continue to monitor participation to make adjustments over the coming weeks. Watch our website for more information.