

# ***eLearning* Update**

## **Eau Claire Public Schools**

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**To:** Students and Families,  
**From:** ECPS District Administration  
**Date:** March 19, 2020  
**Subject:** *eLearning* Update

Dear Students and Families,

On Monday, March 23, 2020, we will be entering uncharted territory as we launch a whole new way of learning together through *eLearning*. Through *eLearning*, it is our goal to connect with our students to enrich and practice content they have already been exposed to or provide a preview for new learning that will happen when/if they return to school. However, please note that as we continue to receive guidance from the state, it is possible that lessons may include new learning for students. With this new way of learning it is important that we all acknowledge that change can bring out the best and worst in each of us and *we want to emphasize the importance and critical need* for everyone to understand that this launch is going to require significant understanding and cooperation from students, parents, and staff, as we adjust to the many unknowns.

The teaching staff is already in the process of developing *eLearning* opportunities and have been spending time this past week fine-tuning plans that provide meaningful enrichment and learning opportunities. Students will access *eLearning* on our [eLearning Website](#) (link). Students are encouraged to engage with the work that is provided to them to keep their learning up to date and ongoing.

Although the vast majority of our students will complete assignments virtually through online links, we are aware some of you may need printed materials. Printed materials will be made available by request at the District's Central Office (6190 West Main St. Eau Claire, MI 49111), please call 269-461-6947 to make an appointment to pick up materials between the hours of 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday-Thursday. If you are still in need of a device (e.g. Chromebook), please reach out by calling 269-461-6947 or our [Help Desk](#).

Beginning March 23rd our instructional staff members will be working exclusively from their homes to comply with CDC recommendations. Although our staff and students will be working from home, teachers are still here for them every "virtual" *eLearning* school day during the hours of 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Should a student have questions regarding the work, teachers are available for questions via Google Classroom or school email. Every effort will be made to respond to questions during the working day. Communications sent after the "school day" can expect an answer the following day.

### **Food Service Update:**

Our Food Service Department will continue to provide nutritious breakfasts and lunches to students who are 18 years old and younger, BY REQUEST ONLY. Meals will include breakfast (cereal, milk, juice, breakfast bar) and lunch (menu attached). Meals will be delivered to student bus stops. [MENU](#) (link)

★ Beginning the week of March 23, 2020, deliveries will be made **only twice a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)**.

- Tuesday deliveries will include meals for Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Thursday deliveries will include meals for Thursday, Friday, and Monday.

*Please note: Meals **will not be provided** during Spring Break (April 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>).*

### **Frequently Asked Questions or Other Resources:**

To help everyone have a better understanding we have created two documents that we hope will answer the Frequently Asked Questions about both eLearning and COVID-19:

★ [eLearning FAQs](#)

★ [COVID-19 FAQs](#)

★ [Social-Emotional Resources and Supports](#)

Should you have any questions, please let us know. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through these days of uncertainty.

Stay Healthy!

*The Administration Team*

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