

March 19, 2020

Dear CBRSD Families,

We hope this communication finds you healthy during these unprecedented times. There are a few updates below:

1. Food Provision to Families

- a. For families who access our Free and Reduced Lunch Program, Grab-and-Go Bags will be available beginning **Monday, March 23, 2020**.
 - Please note we understand these are difficult times for many with the impact to employment. If you need food support and are not currently on our Free and Reduced Lunch List please email our [Food Services Director](#) and we will work to support you.
- b. Grab-and-Go Bags will be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:30-12:30 with lunch and breakfast. A total of 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches will be sent out each week. Families will drive up and the bags will be brought to their cars. Please do not get out of your vehicle. The locations are as follows:
 - Nessacus Regional Middle School Cafeteria entrance (there will be signs)
 - Kittredge Elementary School front lobby
 - Becket Washington Cafeteria (there will be a sign)
- c. Families who access the Backpack Program will be able to pick these up on Wednesdays from 11:30-12:30. Please note the pick-up locations will be changing to align to the locations where the Grab-and-Go Bags will be provided.
 - Becket Fire House will move to the Becket Washington Elementary School
 - Kittredge Fire House will move to the Kittredge Elementary School
 - Dalton Congregational Church will remain the pickup for families who attend school in Dalton

2. Making Books Available to all families

- a. Please note books are being added regularly to the Lending Libraries at the three elementary schools.
- b. We have added books for all ages.

3. Computer Access

- a. For families who need a device to access continued learning activities during the school closure we will have devices available for pick up Monday from 11:30-12:30. If you plan to pick up a device please respond to the [survey](#) linked by Friday at 3:30 pm.

4. Continued Learning Activities

- a. We have an [active website](#) with continued learning opportunities.
- b. You will be receiving more information specific to your children from your building principal.

At this time our date to reopen is **Monday, April 6, 2020**, the date has been set by the Governor of Massachusetts. If this date changes you will be notified. We have posted all updates and additional resources on COVID-19 on the [district website](#).

During this time please prioritize the health and well-being of your family. As a reminder it is critical for the sacrifices everyone is making that we practice social distancing. Custodians have been working to make sure the facilities are clean and sanitized for our return. All CBRSD facilities are closed at this time.

Thank you,

Laurie Casna
Superintendent of Schools