



Lake Local Schools

March 17, 2020

Parents/Guardians of Lake Middle/High School students:

We met with our teachers and outlined the remote learning plan for our students, as well as to introduce them to any additional resources that they might be able to use to provide a worthwhile learning experience.

Please take a look at the attached document that outlines a basic schedule for our students in grades 7-12. As you will see, the plan for this week is to have teachers make contact with their students and provide at least one basic task or assignment. Teachers will not be expected to provide instruction or assignments over spring break, and students should only choose to work on any long-term assignments that were previously assigned. The Monday through Friday plan that you see on the attached chart will begin on Monday, March 30. Any changes or updates will be communicated to you, as needed, and you can also expect to receive an email or communication of some sort from me at least once each week.

Technology help - Students should be sure to restart their laptops at least once each day. Beginning March 30, technical help will be available to students between 10:00 a.m. and noon each weekday. Those who might be having issues with their laptops can call (330) 877-7504. If you are not able to get your issue corrected over the phone, our tech staff will make arrangements with a day/time for you to drop it off for a closer look. If you do not have transportation to drop off your laptop, please contact me directly at harolddan@lakelocal.org.

Internet connections - Parents/Students who need an internet connection – here are two options:

Charter Communications announced that it will provide free access to Spectrum Broadband and Wi-Fi for 60 days to K-12 families who do not currently have a subscription. For more information, please click on the link below for instructions on how to proceed. All questions should be directed to Spectrum as Lake Local Schools has no connection to this process other than to inform families.

<https://corporate.charter.com/newsroom/charter-to-offer-free-access-to-spectrum-broadband-and-wifi-for-60-days-for-new-K12-and-college-student-households-and-more>

And here's another option for those who need internet: <https://internetessentials.com/covid19>

Free meals for students and assistance for families - please go to www.lakelocal.org for information about grab and go meals and other programs provided by our district, Love Our Community, and FISH. We are fortunate to be a part of a very generous community and we are anticipating an increasing number of students and families who could use some extra help. Do not hesitate to contact us if there are any additional ways you might need a hand.

Once again, I will be sure to provide updates and additional information when necessary and available. As we navigate through this current situation, we are still only a phone call or email away. We will continue to do our best under these circumstances to provide our students with a quality learning



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experience while letting them know that we care. Please do not hesitate to maintain contact with principals, teachers, coaches, and any one of our amazing staff members.

I am looking forward to the day when we finally get good news. That day will come, and that will certainly be cause for celebration. But until that time comes we will persevere and continue to do our best to avoid getting frustrated while taking care of each other.

At some point, we will take a step back and adjust our plans while making decisions about the musical and other performances, athletics, the Top 25 Banquet, Senior Recognition, Graduation, and anything else that might be important to our students.

And, with your permission, it will really be great when we can shake hands once again.

You know how to reach me - take care.

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