

April 3, 2020

Dear parents:

We are now in our third week of school dismissal and distance learning. It has been a definite challenge for students, parents and teachers. Everyday we learn more and adjust to try to make access to our class content and activities easier and more effective.

By this point, every one of your student's teachers has a Canvas page or Google classroom set up. Your student should be able to access every class. Also, by this point, every teacher has assignments, videos, activities, etc. for your student in order to learn the content. Please remember that teachers have communicated how they will be accessible to students during the school day. If you are unable to contact a teacher, please share your concerns with our administration.

Here are some items for you to know:

- Our school building hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call 385-646-5114 to make an appointment if you need access to something or someone in the building.
- If you do not have wifi service at home, you are welcome to come to a school parking lot (the one closest to your home, generally) and your student can connect with the school wifi in order to do online school.
- Breakfast/lunch will be served daily at the south entryway from 1130 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. through April 10. After that you can get meals at several schools around the district. All of our feeder elementaries will be serving meals starting on April 13, 11:30-1:00.
- We are still able to check out Chromebooks to students who need them.

We will be continually following up on student learning and will be in contact with students and parents who we feel may need additional support. Please feel free to reach out to teachers, counselors or administrators if you have questions, concerns or just need some ideas and strategies to be able to support your student during these challenging times. We are all in this together. Bennion Junior High is committed to making this be the best we can under the circumstances. As always, our emphasis will remain on student learning and achievement. Thank you so much for your support through this new educational journey we are all on.