

Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

Our school buildings may be closed, but please know that teaching and learning in District 20 begins again tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8, 2020, through D20 Remote Learning! We are excited to get started, to welcome students back to the virtual classroom, and to help anyone with connection or technology issues as we make this next transition together. Please note that Friday, April 10 and Monday, April 13 are non-attendance days, and therefore, remote learning will not occur on either of those days.

Teachers have been working on their lessons plans and many have already connected with their students. Our staff met for online professional development on Monday and Tuesday of this week to prepare for remote instruction using various platforms, including Google Classroom, SeeSaw, Zoom, Flipgrid, and more. Starting tomorrow, teachers will reach out to students with directions on daily lessons and assignments. Please communicate with your child's teacher regarding any questions or concerns that you have with technology, internet access, or classroom activities.

There are a few guidelines to shape this new way of learning, and more updates will be coming from your child's teacher, as well as the district administration. Please visit https://www.esd20.org/remote-learning to see the D20 Remote Learning Plan which outlines expectations. We will continue to provide you with updates and information, so please check the ESD20 website frequently.

Parents should enter their child's absence <u>daily</u> as you normally would do if the school buildings were open as usual. Please visit https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/attendance-procedures for a reminder on how absences should be reported to your school. Teachers will work with parents and students to make sure they can make up any work.

A reminder that while schools are closed, District 20 will continue to provide free meals to all children under 18. Grab & Go breakfast and lunch are available for pick-up at each of our schools, please check the website for the <u>updated Food Services</u> schedule.

We continue to be grateful for our Keeneyville D20 Families, we appreciate your continued support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo Superintendent of Schools Keeneyville ESD 20