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# Fiedler Elementary School

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Dear Fiedler Families,

I hope this letter finds everyone well. As the Fiedler staff came into the building to shut down, we missed the energy that is usually present when our school is filled with our fourth and fifth graders. But we also know the importance of social distancing and keeping everyone safe. So as we adjust to our new routines, I wanted to share some suggestions and activities to keep our Fiedler Falcons engaged.

During this time, it is important that students read for at least 20 minutes daily. As I walked through the building, I noticed that most of the *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* books are still at school. Since we didn't get to finish reading it as a school community, you can find the entire book read aloud. Other things that all students can do include keeping a journal, exercising, researching something of interest, playing board games, practicing math facts, etc.

Here are some links that connect you with what you have been learning this year at Fiedler.

The online personalized math and reading lessons- Edupaths: <https://www.edupaths.org>

The math program- Bridges: <https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/families/bridges2>

Library- MeL (books): [www.mel.org/kids](http://www.mel.org/kids)

Please visit our Kearsley web site at [kearsleyschools.org](http://kearsleyschools.org) for more learning ideas.

The district will be sending paper and pencil activity packets out shortly. They will be shared through email and will be available at the grab and go food distributions lines for K-8. Watch for these grade level specific activities.

Just because we are not at school, doesn't mean that we can't be doing random acts of kindness for others. On the Fiedler Facebook Page, I want to share what various Fiedler Falcons are doing to help others. Here is a list of possible ideas that you could do:

- Clean up your yard
- Help Mayson by collecting can tabs and saving them
- Reading to a younger sibling
- Helping to make a meal
- Making cards for people in nursing homes since they can't have visitors

This is just the beginning of a list. If you do a random act of kindness, please take a picture email it to me and I will post it on the FB page.

Please stay home, stay safe, and do something kind for someone else and we go through this crisis together. "No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted." ~ Aesop

Respectfully,

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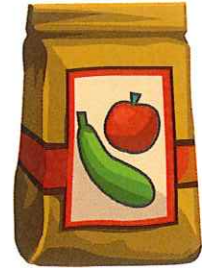
During the state mandated shutdown of all schools, Kearsley Community Schools is still here for our students and families to help in any way that we can. Here is information that may be of help:

### Kearsley Grab and Go Meal

Pickup Mondays and Thursdays

Each packet will contain food for three breakfasts and three lunches.

<b>Kearsley High School</b>	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Front door
<b>Fiedler Elementary</b>	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	At the parent loop
<b>Gunther Mobile Home Park</b>	11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	In the parking lot
<b>Pineview Estates</b>	Noon to 1 p.m.	At the clubhouse



### Options for Internet Access

**Everyoneon.org** – <https://www.everyoneon.org> National nonprofit that creates social and economic opportunities by connecting everyone to the internet. Everyone works closely with schools, public housing communities, and other diverse organizations.

**Comcast** – <https://wifi.xfinity.com/> Comcast has increased the speeds of its Internet Essentials home internet service from 15/2 Mbps to 25/3 Mbps. Households who enroll now will be eligible for 60 days of complimentary service. Also, Internet Essentials provides a \$9.95 per month, home internet service exclusively to low-income households. Comcast is also making its Xfinity Wi-Fi hotspots free for anyone to use.

**Charter** – Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum subscription at any service level up to 100 Mbps. Installation is waived for new student households. Call 1-844-488-8395.

**Access from AT&T** – <https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/#!/> Installation fee is waived, cost is up to \$10 per month for 10 Mbps. No term commitment, no deposit. In-home Wi-Fi modem included.

**Frontier Fundamental Internet Service** - <https://frontier.com/fundamental-internet> \$19.99 per month (plus taxes) includes \$14.99 for service and \$5 router charge. Speeds range depending on type of service. No term commitment. No installation fee.

**Spectrum Internet Assist** -- \$14.99 per month (plus taxes), \$5 more for in-home Wi-Fi, 30 Mbps. No term commitment, modem included.

**T-mobile** – Participating schools can receive up to \$200 per student to put toward mobile internet devices, including hotspots, laptops, and tablets, 24-month service agreement required. Sign a two-year contract on a qualifying unlimited plan for \$20 per month. More details: 877-634-0256

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