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Dear Weston Families,

I hope this letter finds everyone well. We are currently seeing unprecedented times. As we move through this crisis, know that the entire Weston Staff misses each student. We are a resilient community that will continue to work together, even if it is from a distance.

During this time, students are encouraged to learn from home. Be sure to read at least 20 minutes a day. Each student is encouraged to read independently. During other reading time, children can read together with siblings and adults should be reading to children as well. This is a part of the reading process—children hearing adults and other children reading.

There are many online learning opportunities during this time. Please see the Kearsley Website for additional information on at home learning. Some resources are below.

Resource	Subject/Use	Website	Username/Passwords
Reading Eggs	Reading/Phonics	www.readingeggs.com	Student ID (Synergy)
Moby Max	All, Mainly Math	www.mobymax.com	Sign up for free
MeL (Books)	Reading	www.mel.org/kids	Visit Site
Bridges	Math	www.mathlearningcenter.org/families/bridges2	Visit Site
Art Hub	Art	www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub	Visit Site
Mystery	Science	www.mysterydoug.com www.mysteryscience.com	Visit Sites
Reading Fun	Reading/Phonics	www.starfall.com www.abcya.com www.storylineonline.net	Visit Sites
Virtual Field Trips	All-Mainly Science	www.kids.sandiegozoo.org , www.discoveryeducation.com , www.houstonzoo.org	Visit Sites
Other	Multiple	www.brainson.org (Podcasts for Kids) www.code.org/student/elementary (Computer Coding) www.gonoodle.com (Movement)	Visit Sites

I will be conducting home school with my own kids. Check out Weston Kearsley on Facebook and you might catch me reading to my kids or even one of them reading. Sylvia has been bugging me about reading and videotaping it. I went for a walk in the woods today and found fox hair. I was going to share it with my Weston Wonders but my dog, Harvey, ate it—gross.

The district will be sending paper and pencil activity packets out shortly. They will be shared through email and will be available at the lunch distribution lines next week for K-8. Keep your eyes open.

I hope everyone is well during this extended time off. While this is not easy, it is a time for all of us to slow down and spend quality time with our loved ones. Stay home and stay safe.

Sincerely,

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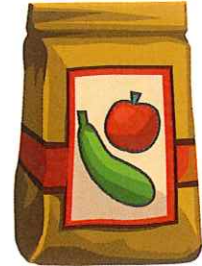
During the state mandated shutdown of all schools, Kearsley Community Schools is still here for our students and families to help in any way that we can. Here is information that may be of help:

Kearsley Grab and Go Meal

Pickup Mondays and Thursdays

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

Kearsley High School	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Front door
Fiedler Elementary	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	At the parent loop
Gunther Mobile Home Park	11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	In the parking lot
Pineview Estates	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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Don't forget, 2-1-1 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government resources.