

3/19/2020

Merrimack High School Families: I hope that you are all doing well today. There are some important announcements below. I have had some questions from parents regarding deadlines, etc. For student work. We are all practicing flexibility right now and we understand that this new delivery of instruction can be challenging. Please STAY CALM! As always, reach out with any questions.

Thank you, Sharon

- **Digital Resources/Access at Home:** Please see the attached document.

- **Guidance Update**

Our Guidance Department members can be accessed by phone and the numbers are below. You should feel comfortable reaching out to them.

1. Deborah Barker

Phone: (603) 493-2851

2. Brianna Ledoux

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3. Rebekah Spotts

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5. Dan Leone

Phone: (603) 493-3651

504 Coordinator:

Christina Connor

Phone: (603) 493-0583

- **Pick-Up Days/Times:**

We will have pick up tomorrow from 9:00-1:00. Students may come in at any time from 9:00-2:00

Next week, we will have pick up from 9:00-2:00 on Tuesday, 3/24 and Thursday, 3/26

- **Students who participate in the Alvirne CTE Program;** updated letter below:

March 17, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

We have previously shared that the Governor has ordered all schools to move to remote learning starting March 23rd. The Hudson School District uses Google Classroom for our online learning managing system. Students access Google Classroom by using their school district accounts.

A device with a keyboard will provide the best learning experience. Tablets and cell phones can also work. Students will need to look at their Google Classroom account each morning to check for assignments and any communication from their teachers. If your household has a need for a device to facilitate remote learning, the district has a limited number of computers available to loan. Therefore, we need to limit loans to one device per household across all the schools in Hudson.

If your student needs a computer, please contact: Ann Doane, adoane@sau81.org or 886-1260 x 75004 or me Steve Beals, sbeals@sau81.org

Students may pick up the loaned computer during the hours of 10am-1pm in the Main Office starting Wednesday March 18th. The student will need to be present in order to log into the computer before departing with it. Given that we do not have enough computers for every student, please use the honor system to ensure the need extends beyond a want.

I am pleased to say that we had just under 200 students come to school today to pick up materials. It was pleasing for me to see them and hear that the majority missed school. With restaurants and other social activities closing down, please keep a good watch out on our kids. Through remote learning and Google Classroom staff members will communicate with students through their school district email accounts. Parents and students, please ensure that students are checking their student emails, I will send this message to all students via their email, so they can all respond how much they miss me!

Below are some tips as to how to access their district email. While this is not a guide, I think the kids will figure this out without much trouble. To access student email go to

<http://outlook.office.com/> on a computer and login with your normal school district username (jdoe99@sau81.org) and password.

Download the app for your phone:

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microsoft.office.outlook&hl=en_US

Apple / IOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/microsoft-outlook/id951937596>

Additionally, it is with regret that we must postpone all school related activities over the duration of our remote learning. This will postpone Parent Conferences, School Theater Productions, Cabaret, athletics and all other activities until at least April 6th.

In order to keep our minds and souls in “survival” mode, I offer you the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCe5PaeAeew>. Stay well, wash your hands and keep your social distance. Still missing you!

Mr. Beals/Steve

Steve Beals, Principal

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