

Weekly Rattler

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March 30, 2020

Remote Learning--Week 2 Updates

Dear Families,

March 30 starts our last week of review information for students. Please review teacher e-mails and/or messages posted in Google Classrooms to get the most updated review information. Please have students look at the "Coursework Tab" in their Google Classrooms if they are having difficulties locating posted assignments. This review information can assist students in increasing their quarter 3 grades and getting prepared for new information which will begin on April 6. Teachers will be sharing office hours via Google Classroom for Zoom questions/answers sessions. These office hours are a way for students to get live assistance from their teachers. New material will be shared for quarter 4 learning starting April 6. We are all missing seeing you all and are so excited to reconnect via Zoom this week. Zoom instructions:

<https://bigfile.lps.org/remote/student-support/index.html>

Students can also find a Zoom video Ms. Ness made for us which can be found in their Counselor's Google Classroom site. Please reach out if you have additional questions if we can help in any way!

Sincerely,
Dawes Staff

From The Library:

[Linking Lincoln Public Libraries through Sora](#) - this is a game changer when searching for ebooks and audiobooks as it vastly increases the number of books to choose from. Parents and students can email any time for help. mbanwell@lps.org

Check [my website](#) for helpful tips, book talks, and review games coming soon! Use the jumpcode R3RV
****[Chromebook trouble shooting tips](#)*****

Summer School: Spots are still available! Contact Brittney Bolkovac (bhodges@lps.org) to sign up!

June 1-June 26, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with the option to participate in CLC from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Transportation to and from school will be provided for students living within school boundaries, if needed. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by the FoodBank of Lincoln.

COVID-19 Healthy Reminders:

- Stay home if you are sick and avoid close contact with those who are sick.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze then throw the tissue in the trash.
- [Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.](#)

School Improvement Goal:

We will increase the number of passing grades within each content area. For Real.

Mission Statement:

Engaging every student every day.

Vision Statement:

We Care. We learn. We hope.

Dawes Creed:

We care, we hope, we succeed, we believe, we are Dawes.

Calendar

Monday, March 30

Week 2 Remote Learning

Tuesday, March 31

Lincoln Food Bank Markets

*See final page for more information

Wednesday, April 1

Lincoln Food Bank Markets

Thursday, April 2

Lincoln Food Bank Markets

Friday, April 3

Lincoln Food Bank Markets

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Please review the information in regards to remote learning for students.

Information includes:

- Self-care
- Daily schedule
- Sending an e-mail
- Accessing Zoom

District is working on uploading these onto our Dawes Website.

<https://dawes.lps.org>

These can also be found in grade level counselor Google Classrooms.

Dawes Lincoln Food Bank Food Market

April 17, 2:30: Dawes Parking Lot

Internet service providers in Lincoln

There are a number of internet service providers in Lincoln. The three providers that contacted Lincoln Public Schools to apprise us of special offers or considerations for families of Lincoln Public Schools students are Allo Communications–Imperial, NE; Spectrum–Stamford, CT; and Windstream–Little Rock, AK. For more information, please visit [LPS website](#).

Chromebook Help Desk

If you are experiencing problems with your Lincoln Public Schools student Chromebook, please contact our Help Desk **Monday** through **Friday** between the hours of 7am and 4pm. Call (402) 436-1735 and be ready with your student identification number, or go to help.lps.org and enter your student login information.

Food Distribution

Changes to LPS Grab-and-go meals

Just a reminder that meals will be distributed **weekly on Mondays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at 12 LPS locations.

- Drive-thru sites are being set up at each location and families are strongly encouraged to stay in their vehicles and pick up the child meals in the drive-thru lane.
- Please obey all traffic laws and do not block the regular flow of traffic, driveways or arterial streets surrounding schools.
- The sites will open at 11 a.m. and vehicle lines will not be allowed to form more than five minutes prior to opening.
- There is a walk-up area available for families who do not have a vehicle, but long lines will not be allowed. Please follow the directions from LPS staff. Cones will be set to promote proper line spacing.
- Each child will continue to receive five breakfasts and five lunch meals.
- The meals are for children only, and all children 18 and younger are eligible for meals.
- Children must now be present to receive the meals.
- Meals are also available to persons with disabilities, ages 18 to 21, who participate in LPS programs. They must also be present to receive the meals.

For more information about the locations and directions on the drive-thrus, go to website lps.org and enter keyword "food".

From the Food Bank of Lincoln

ALL Schools with LPS Backpack Program and Food Markets

The Food Bank of Lincoln remains committed to feeding children and families. To ensure food distribution sustainability and help as many people as they can for as long as they can, the Food Bank of Lincoln will temporarily halt all Backpack Program activity and School Food Markets. However, during the week of March 30 - April 4, any family is welcome to pick up pre-packaged bags of food at these locations:

Tuesday, March 31

- Noon - 1 p.m., F Street Rec Center (1225 F St.)
- 1 - 1:45 p.m., Elliott Elementary School (225 S. 25th St.)
- 3 - 3:45 p.m., Saratoga Elementary School (2215 S. 13th St.)

Wednesday, April 1

- 2:30 - 3:20 p.m., Lefler Middle School (1100 S. 48th St.)

Thursday, April 2

- 10 - 11 a.m., The Bay (2005 Y St.)
- 2:45 - 3:10 p.m., Schoo Middle School (700 Penrose Dr.)
- 3 - 4 p.m., Oak Lake Church (3300 N. 1st St.)

Friday, April 3

- 2:45 - 3:30 p.m., Pound Middle School (4740 S. 45th St.)
- 3 - 4 p.m., McPhee Elementary School (820 Goodhue Blvd.)

Saturday, April 4

- 10 - 11:30 a.m., Jacob's Well at First Presbyterian Church (840 S. 17th St.)

For more information about accessing the Lincoln Food Bank other distribution locations visit their website.

Respond today for a better tomorrow.



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By phone



Or by mail

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau counts everyone living in the U.S. It is important for everyone to respond to the 2020 Census so communities like yours receive their fair share of federal funding for health care, accessibility services, and more.

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or call **844-330-2020**

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