

# BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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May 15, 2020

Dear Parents and Staff,

I hope you are all staying safe and feeling well. Below please find several important updates.

## **“Grab n’ Go” Meals**

We will continue to provide breakfast and lunch meals through June 30, 2020. Below please find the schedule change for the next two weeks due to Memorial Day:

Monday, May 18 – 2 days of meals  
Wednesday, May 20 – 3 days of meals  
Friday, May 22 – 4 days of meals

Monday, May 25 – no meal distribution due to Memorial Day  
Wednesday, May 27 – 2 days of meals  
Friday, May 29 – 3 days of meals

## **Virtual Community Music Concert**

The Bolton Music Department invites YOU to participate in our virtual community music concert! All members of our Bolton community as well as their friends and families in other communities are invited to join us.

Our current situation demands a non-traditional approach to making music together. This year, we will work together through performing “America the Beautiful” to honor those who have served our country. Please see the attached video link for more information on this project at [Welcome Video](#).

You can submit a recording (video and/or audio) to be included in our virtual ensemble. We can’t do it without you. Take a chance and join us by following the steps in the attached link at [Community Music Directions PDF](#).

We have a quick turnaround time so we ask that you **please submit your video no later than this coming Thursday, May 21st.**

## **End of Year Schedule**

Last night the Bolton Board of Education voted to end school for students on the 180<sup>th</sup> day of school which is Monday, June 15, 2020.

As the year begins to wind down, our administrators and teachers have begun the work necessary to wrap up the 2019-2020 school year as well as to plan for the possibility of returning to school in the fall and/or continuing distance learning for a period of time next year. To provide time for this work and to offer opportunities for students to complete or re-do work, we will be holding half-day sessions for students from June 1 – June 15. Beginning June 1st, certified staff will be

available to work with students for three hours per day. For the other three hours, all certified staff will be:

- Supporting students needing review/remediation/to catch-up on work
- Assessing student learning and sharing individual student information with the next year's teachers.
- Documenting content that was not addressed this year and communicating this information to next year's teachers.
- Examining and evaluating both distance learning systems and structures in terms of what worked well, what did not work well, and how to make it better for all our students should we need to have to employ distance learning again next year.
- Developing plans for our return to school.

Below are the schedules for June 1 – June 15:

- BCS PK-5 teacher/student interaction time will be from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- BCS 6-8 and BHS teacher/student interaction time will be from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy the beautiful weekend!

Stay safe and be well,

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