

Good Evening,

The following is an update from the Oceanport School District:

Chromebook Distribution to Students: Based on emailed instructions sent to families and posted on the District Website on Saturday, March 14th, more than 150 families contacted their Principals directly to acquire Chromebooks for home use.

- Principals worked through the weekend calling those families who had emailed a request, and then developed a spreadsheet based on the needs expressed.
- Principals and custodial staff next coordinated to disinfect all Chromebooks on all carts district-wide.
- On Monday, March 16th, Principals Matt Howell and Mark Maglione, Technology Coordinator Steve Larsen, Security Guards Steve Tagerty and Frank Van Brunt, Coach Nick Tarquinio, and Head Custodian Spiro Katechis organized a "Drive Through Pick-Up" of Chromebooks. Any family who came to school on Monday was accommodated.
- Close to 200 Chromebooks were distributed to our families and students through this protocol.

Daily Communication Between Teachers - Parents - Students: As the district enters its first-ever week of online at-home instruction, teachers are available by email to parents and students from 8am - 10 am daily. The balance of the teaching day **is currently being spent to develop Lesson Plans and Enrichment Activities in Google Classroom for posting beginning on March 23rd.** As of March 23rd both email and Google Classroom will be used for parent-teacher-student contact.

Trouble Logging On? New Computer Log-On? Our building Principals and Technology Coordinator are working diligently to assist students and families during this difficult time-frame. Should you need specific assistance to log on to any of our platforms located on the At Home Website, please email your Principal Directly and help will be made available:

At Wolf Hill: Mr. Mark Maglione mmaglione@oceanport.k12.nj.us

At Maple Place: Mr. Matthew Howell mhowell@oceanport.k12.nj.us

Daily Student Attendance: The log--on activities of all students are currently being tracked through the At-Home website by Building Principals. Should your child be sick or cannot attend to daily lessons, please e-mail your Building Principal directly at the addresses listed above.

Questions on Directions and / or Teacher Instructions? Please email your teacher directly. Teachers will respond to inquiries daily.

Free and Reduced Lunch Families have been contacted and daily food distribution to identified families began today - March 17, 2020.

Not Receiving Email Blasts? If you know of anyone not receiving email blasts, please encourage them to email their building Principal directly and to also visit our website. All emailed information is being posted to the website daily. We are working diligently to fix those problems that have been reported to us. Our website is available 24/7 with the same information.

Please stay tuned for further updates.

Thank you.