



LABRAE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Email to Parents on March 16, 2020

Parents/Guardians:

I'm emailing to provide you information about our school meal offering and other developments. LaBrae is able to offer a school lunch and breakfast to each of our students for free. All parents have to do is submit a request using the form on our website. The form can be directly accessed at https://labrae.school/school_meal_request. Parents only need to make one submission and the meal count requested will be made available each weekday. Meal delivery, or pick up, will begin Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Below are a few items of interest as to what families can expect in the coming days:

- Teachers are working to assemble lessons, and the information about those lessons will be made available to you mid-week. Parents and students will be able to access all materials on the web as LaBrae will use public Google Drive links to allow viewing and printing access to materials and instructions. Parents should know that lessons will be delivered online via student Google accounts or through learning packets that will be available at school for pick up for parents that don't have Internet access or adequate printing capabilities.
- Students will have access to school buildings to get student supplies and personal effects from school on Thursday, March 19th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Families that need printed learning packets can pick up the initial learning packets at this time.
- LaBrae will ensure that all parent access accounts that have been suspended due to outstanding fees, are reactivated for parents to view current grades. Accounts will remain open for parents to access for the remainder of the school year. The 3rd nine-week grading period ends on March 27th.
- LaBrae will provide a COVID-19 update document that should post to our website tomorrow afternoon. The update will provide more information about access to curriculum files, food service, technology, etc. The update will be periodically updated and reposted as warranted.
- For families that have the Internet at home, but are in need of a device, LaBrae will soon provide a contract agreement for parents to "checkout" a Chromebook (1 per family). We ask that only families without a device for their child(ren) make this request, as we have a limited number of devices that will be available for checkout.
- If a family doesn't have access to the Internet, some telecomm corporations are offering free Internet connection for the next 60 days. For more information click on the following Channel 5 News article: [Free Internet Available](#). Don't think it is mandatory that you have the Internet. Remember, we will make physical learning packets available for pick up for those who are not digitally connected.
- LaBrae is also working with Second Harvest Foodbank to enhance the stock of our Viking Pantry, and we expect to open our pantry one day a week beginning next Friday, March 27th. More details to come
- Governor DeWine has indicated that it is possible that schools could be closed longer than originally stated. However, the current status is schools are closed through April 3rd, but parents need to be aware that date is subject to change.

Lastly, I encourage all of us to remain patient and understand that we do not have all the answers you seek. Rest assured, there is no roadmap to guide us, but LaBrae Schools is dedicated to serving our students, families, and community to the best of our abilities. We appreciate your faith, your patience, and your partnership!

Respectfully,

A.J. Calderone
Superintendent