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Dear NES Families,

NES staff are moving at a fast pace to bring our wonderful world of education to your children at home. Teachers and staff are preparing packets that some students brought home Monday and Tuesday. The school will be open from 11:30 - 5:00 tomorrow, Wednesday March 18, for parents/guardians to collect packets and other needed supplies in the front hallway.

The NES staff wants to ensure that not only are we continuing to provide learning opportunities to our students but that we keep learners engaged in learning. To that end, NES staff members are volunteering to ride the food distribution bus Monday through Friday to deliver instructional materials and receive completed student work. See link to drop-off times and locations below. Families may also deliver completed student work and collect instructional materials at the school parking lot food distribution site, five days per week - times to be determined.

Food Distribution & Materials Exchange: NES will begin daily food distributions for all students at designated stops throughout the Northfield community. Here are the bus stops and times, please go to the stop that you live the closest to:

Bus #1-

- Dogwood Glen- 11:15-11:30
- Falls Trailer Park-11:35- 11:50
- Falls General Store-11:55-12:10
- Barrows Road-12:20-12:35
- Bottom of Mill Hill Road- 12:40-12:55

Bus #2-

- Kenyon's- 11:15-11:30
- Winchview Drive- 11:35-11:50
- Tucker's Trailer Park-11:55-12:10
- Bottom of Little Northfield Road- 12:15-12:30

Suburban-

- Intersection of Union Brook and West Hill Road- 11:15-11:30
- Intersection of Union Brook and Bean Road- 11:35-11:50

We will also hold daily food distribution in the school parking lot Monday - Friday from 11:30 - 12:30.

E Learning: Most teaching teams are setting up Google Classroom for students to access their instruction. [Parent Guide to Google Classroom](#).

As we develop our capacity we will likely be introducing video conferencing. Beginning Monday, March 23, the teaching staff will be available for *Office Hours* two hours per day. Your child's teachers will share those times with you. Please be aware that staff will be working from home and that they have their own families to care for. Your understanding and flexibility will be appreciated.

Access student laptop computers: Some of you have requested student laptop computers for your child to access online instruction. If your child does not have access to a device please let your child's teacher know and the school will provide one. See the CVSU [Technology Take-Home Notice for Emergency School Dismissal](#) for more information.

Internet Access: Trans-video is offering free internet for New K-12 Households without existing internet service.

Coverage: Northfield, Northfield Falls, West Berlin

- 802-485-3811
- <https://www.trans-video.net/>
- 60 Days of Free internet for K-12 families without any existing service within their service area. Some Conditions Apply.

*CVSU makes no guarantees of the quality or availability of the following services and is in no way financially responsible for any agreements that households enter into with the providers below. This information is provided as a courtesy to CVSU families.*

Along with the NES staff I will be checking on students regularly. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you or your family need anything.

Blessings to all.

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