The Global Learning Charter Public School is open to all students on a space available basis and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed or religion, sex, gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, age, ancestry, athletic performance special need, proficiency in the English language or a foreign language, or prior academic achievement.
During this extended school closure, ALL students in New Bedford in grades K-12 can receive FREE prepared, ‘Grab-n-Go’ lunches and breakfasts between 11:30am and 1:00pm, M-F, at the following serving locations:

- Alfred J. Gomes Elementary School
- Campbell Elementary School
- Carney Academy Elementary School
- Hayden-McFadden Elementary School
- Keith Middle School
- Lincoln Elementary School
- Roosevelt Middle Schools

Every student 18 years of age and younger who visits any of these locations can receive one prepared lunch and one prepared breakfast (for the next day) every day.

Additionally, our friends at Alma del Mar Charter School have generously extended their free meal program to our families. They will be available from 10am-11am, at their Sara D. Ottiwell Campus. Please use the back entrance near the handicapped parking spaces.

**Academic**

Many of our families have reached out with questions regarding work. Here is the most up to date information regarding student expectations:

- The week of March 16th - 20th is considered a week of vacation. It is unclear what will happen with April vacation, so we would like to honor that break for both students and staff as a proactive measure.
- All students grade 5 - 12 have chromebooks or computer access. If that is not the case, you must reach out to Mr Stevens at dstevens@glcpsdocs.org or via text 508-556-1793. You can use texting if you have no email capabilities. Please include your name, grade and what the issue is.
- If your students are having any technical difficulties, please reach out directly to Mr Stevens at dstevens@glcpsdocs.org.
- Xfinity is offering free wifi for student use during this time off from school. On your Chromebook, under networks, look for “xfinitywifi”, to access this service.
- On the evening of March 22, 2020, the classroom teachers will release the online work to Google Classroom, Class Dojo, email, or Remind. The 5th graders also came home with packets that they can then begin working from.
- If any student does not hear from a teacher or staff member by March 23rd, please email Mrs Pires lpires@glcpsdocs.org.
- During the work weeks of March 23rd - April 7th students and staff should follow their “normal” school day.
  - 50 minutes of each Math/ELA/Social Studies/Science
  - 50 Minutes of Math/ELA/English Language Development (ELD) Focus
  - 50 Minutes of Arts, Wellness or Technology.
  - Students are encouraged to take 10 minute breaks between coursework.
  - Refer to our local lunch offerings for families in need.*
  - Teachers will be online between 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM to answer questions.
Middle School Update
- Unfortunately, report cards were not mailed out prior to closing. Parents will have access to report card grades through the GLCPS portal on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. When we return to school, we will mail them home, promptly.
- As of this time, MCAS testing for grades 5 - 8 has not been affected by this closure. We are assuming at this time that there will be MCAS testing when we return to school.

High School Update
- Grade 10 & 12 Students' Capstone assignments were emailed as of this morning. Please check your email, please ask questions!
- Grade 10 ELA MCAS postponed until a later date. We are waiting for further instructions from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Administration.

Please forward any general questions to info@glcps.org and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Although our GLCPS family is spread throughout our city, we are still united. We may not see each other day to day but know that you are in my thoughts, and that we are here for you. I look forward to seeing all of you.

Sincerely,

Mrs Pires
Principal

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