VESTAL CENTRAL SCHOOLS

VESTAL, NEW YORK 13850

June 4, 2020

Dear Vestal Schools Community,

I hope all is well with you and your family during this 12th week of school building closure. It is hard to believe that we are in the final weeks of the school year. The last day of home learning for students is Friday, June 12, 2020. As a result, our school bus drivers will be **collecting school-issued Chromebooks** on Monday, June 15, and Tuesday, June 16.

- The school buses will depart from the bus garage at 9 a.m. on June 15 and 16.
- School buses will travel their normal elementary routes for each elementary building.
- On Monday, June 15, school bus drivers will collect school-issued Chromebooks from students living in the Tioga Hills Elementary, Glenwood Elementary, and Clayton Avenue Elementary school zones.
- On Tuesday, June 16, school buses will collect school-issued Chromebooks from students living in the African Road Elementary and Vestal Hills Elementary school zones, as well as areas outside our District.
- Please watch for the buses as they stop by homes to collect the school-issued Chromebooks.
- Please meet the driver/monitor with your school-issued Chromebook and charger/cord.
- If you have any questions/concerns, please email us at chromebookreturn@vestal.k12.ny.us

"Grab and Go" meals for students 18 years old and younger will continue to be provided at Vestal High School through June 30, 2020. We are working with the USDA to determine if funds will become available to continue the program throughout the summer. I will communicate with you when we are provided a decision.

Our capital project construction work is in full swing. We are making significant strides and anticipate to be ahead of schedule come Labor Day in September. A large portion of the summer work is taking place at the African Road Elementary and Vestal Middle School complex. Most of the first-floor classrooms and some office space is being renovated at this time. This will be a beautiful facility once the construction is

completed. We are also adding secure vestibules at Clayton Avenue Elementary and Tioga Hills Elementary this summer. This upgrade will enhance safety and security for our students and staff.

The District has mailed absentee budget vote ballots to all county registered voters within the Vestal Central School District. If you did not receive an absentee budget vote ballot, please call 607-757-2211. All ballots are due back by 5 p.m. on June 9.
We are pleased to announce that our 2020-21 school budget stays within the NYS tax cap requirements and preserves programming for students while maintaining staff.

Please continue communicating with your student's teachers and principal(s) during the last weeks of home learning. I hope all is well with you heading into the summer months.

Sincerely,

Clifford R. Kasson

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