



## HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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April 1, 2020

Dear Heritage Families,

During these unprecedented times, I wanted to take a moment as the building principal, to reach out to you. We left school on Friday March 13, 2020 so suddenly with few of us anticipating the extent of the COVID-19 virus and its impact on our community, state and world. We miss our students, your children and our daily routine!

I want to publicly commend our district and our faculty and staff at Heritage for all they are doing to ensure learning can continue while we are required to be home. The district has met consistently with building administration and has been dedicated to doing all they can to take care of our families. Please go to [NECSD Virtual Learning Hub](#) for additional information and support.

**K-12 Insight Parent Survey:** Please select this link to complete the survey. We value and seek your input and perspectives! [K-12 Insight Survey](#)

**Heritage Health Office & School Counselors:** have Google classrooms with updates & information.

[Heritage Health Office](#) The code to join this class is: vzryxkl

Grade 6, Rosella LaTorre code to join this class is: hns7utw

Grade 7, Susan Barringer code to join this class is: 27torc4

Grade 8, Mary Ryan code to join this class is: f2wuoaw

**Here is some information regarding a food program:**

Please visit: <https://www.newburghschools.org/#SchoolMeals> to access updates to food delivery times and locations.

**Chromebook Update & Google Classrooms:**

All students had the opportunity to go home with a Chromebook & charger on 3/13/20. You do not need a Chromebook to access Google classrooms and online learning. You can use your own laptop, your desk computer or a phone.

If you have technical questions please email [helpdesk@necsd.net](mailto:helpdesk@necsd.net) or call 845-568-6532 and leave a message.

**Academics & Attendance:**

Report cards for the 3rd quarter will be distributed on April 21, 2020. Students will be graded on all assignments, tests, quizzes, etc. that were received up to and through Friday 3/13/20. While the last

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few weeks have been a review period and time to make up any incomplete work, we have and continue to encourage students to participate in the activities that have been posted and to check into virtual meetings with teachers. ***New material and the new marking period will begin on Monday April 13, 2020. Completion of work will be required for the 4th marking period. Attendance will be taken for 4th quarter classes as well.***

The district is in the process of creating some guidelines for us as we move rapidly into online and virtual learning and instruction. Our superintendent, Dr. Padilla, continues to provide updates on the district website so continue to check the NECSD website for new information. I plan to also provide updated letters to be posted as we receive more information as well.

If you have any questions, email is the best way to communicate with district faculty and staff. Here are some emails that may be of assistance to you:

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Sincerely,

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