

What's Happening 11/29/20-12/12/20

Cohort A- Mondays and Tuesdays

Cohort B- Thursdays and Fridays

Cohort C- Virtual only

Cohort D - M, Tu, Th Fri



Upcoming Events:

- November 30 - Butter Braid online orders due
- December 4 - Cohort C virtual materials pickup 7:45-8:15am and 4:15-4:45pm
- December 10 - Butter Braid order pickup
- December 18- Cohort C virtual materials pickup 7:45-8:15am and 4:15-4:45pm
- December 23-January 1- No School – Winter Break

School Announcements:

- We had fun with our two Bingo events at Putnam the week before break. Our Cohort C virtual students were invited to join a Teams meeting with an in-person student from their grade level so that they could participate together.

- Putnam Heights Elementary Families,

The Eau Claire Area School District will shift to a 100% virtual model from November 30-December 8, 2020. Although we have utilized virtual instruction in our hybrid model, we expect that you and your student have questions about this shift. During 100% virtual instruction, students will follow the same in-person schedule that they followed so far this school year. Cohort A students will see their teachers virtually on Monday and Tuesday. Cohort B students will see their teachers virtually on Thursday and Friday. During these days, students can expect to be synchronous (online with their teacher in front of them) on average about 1/3 of the time. The remaining 2/3's of the time will be spent working on assignments or projects, reading classroom materials, or working in small groups. On the days that Cohort A and B students have been virtual in the past, students will engage in asynchronous (self-paced work in Canvas or SeeSaw) virtual learning activities. Your child's teacher has sent home a letter with the schedule specific to their classroom. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions about this.

It is important for families to know that continued increases in staff or student COVID cases or quarantines may lead to an extension of virtual instruction. Please take extreme care with any future travel or gatherings. Wash your hands and wear your mask to assist us in returning to our blended instructional model as soon as possible.

- While students are attending school 100% virtually, all Weekend Kids Meals will be delivered to the meal distribution sites where students get bagged breakfast and lunches. The locations for Putnam Heights are:

Free breakfast and lunch can be picked up at the following locations Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 9:30am:

- DeLong (Parking lot entry from Moholt Drive – Door #7 in the back)
- Northstar (Parking lot entry from Abbe Hill Drive - Door #5 on the right side)
- South (Parking lot entry from Mitscher Ave – Door #7 facing Mitscher Ave)
- Memorial (Pull-up at Keith St. -- Door #4 facing Keith Street)
- North (Parking lot entry from Piedmont Street – Door #1 under the Husky)

Pick up areas will be outside each school listed above and will be served in a “grab and go” fashion.

Wheels-On-Yellow-Meals will bring free breakfast and lunch to the following locations:

Bus #3 (DeLong) – Sherman, Lakeshore, Putnam Heights area

- Sunset @ Fairmont (Meridian Heights) 10:45-10:55 am
 - Indoor Sports Center 11:05-11:15 am • Pine Edge Trailer Park 11:25-11:35 am
- Mary Pl @ Renee Dr 11:50 am-12:00 pm

A student, their parent or their guardian may pick up a school meal for them.

PTO Announcements:

- Here is the last call for ordering Butter Braids. All online orders need to be completed by November 30. If you would like to order Butter Braids you can set up an online sales page for your family at <https://tinyurl.com/y68g2o2e>. Orders are DUE November 30th. Pickup will be scheduled for Thursday, December 10th.

District Announcements:

- The ECASD is excited to announce that the USDA has extended free breakfast and lunch for students 18 and under through the end of the school year! To-go meals at no cost can be picked up at our five secondary schools between 8:30-9:30 am Monday thru Friday based upon the school calendar. Meals are also being distributed through the School Meals

on Yellow Wheels deliveries. In addition, students who eat school breakfast or lunch (not including a la carte when available) when at school in their cohorts will also be provided with those meals at no cost.

Community Announcements:

The Eau Claire Area School District offers a Community Events & Resources section on its web site. Families and students may go to [Community Events](#) to view flyers for upcoming events and resources in our community that apply to school-age students and families. If provided by the organization, paper copies for events may also be available in common areas of our buildings.

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