

North Salem Schools COVID-19, Coronavirus Update No. 8 March 17, 2020

Food Pantry

We have arranged for “Feeding Westchester” to bring their mobile pantry to North Salem on Wednesday, March 18th and 25th from 9:00 - 11:00 am in the MSHS parking lot. There will be a farmer’s market-type set-up with free food distribution for **those in need**. The pantry will offer frozen food, dry pantry items, canned foods, etc. Please bring bags if you have them, otherwise, they will be provided for you. Anyone who needs food is welcome.

If you are in need of food, but are unable to pick it up, volunteers from the Croton Falls Fire Department can deliver it to you. Click the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYfWBtDh71iPKzB11m6ONXIuhxlpCqVXiZzH9FEOjH2TANeQ/viewform>

Technology Access

For those families who completed the technology survey and indicated they needed a device they will be able to pick up their Chromebook at the outside café area nearest the middle school cafeteria, tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18th from 9:00 - 11:00 am.

We still have not received the Wi-Fi hotspots for those that have requested them and once they arrive, we will communicate to those families.

We will open another survey tomorrow night for those that still require Internet or device access and look to distribute these devices next Wednesday, March 25, 2020

NY ELA Grades 3-8 Testing has been suspended

ACT and SAT May Tests Cancelled

For Students Who Were Unable to Take the March SAT OR were registered to take the May SAT

- The College Board has cancelled the May SAT and all March rescheduled test dates.
- Families who registered for the May SAT will receive a full refund. They need to register for the June SAT as quickly as possible, as we anticipate a high volume of students and test sites reaching capacity sooner than usual.
- Registration for the fall testing dates will open in July
- For the students that need to take Subject Tests, we are recommending to prioritize the June test date for the SAT and to plan on taking Subject Tests in the fall. If students have already taken the SAT and feel good about their scores, they can use the June test date as their opportunity to take Subject Tests

For students who were planning on taking the April ACT

- The ACT has announced that the April ACT has been cancelled nationwide. Students who registered for April will receive an email about being able to reschedule for an upcoming test for free – either for June or a future test date.
- Families should consider registering for the July test date, if their schedule permits. Note that there are fewer test sites available.
- Fall test date registration will open in July

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