

**Parents:**

In the next several days T ASD teachers will be positioning themselves to provide additional learning activities for the purpose of review and enrichment in the event of extended school closure. Students will have the opportunity to participate in activities online, or the district will provide a paper and pencil option. It is the reality of living in northeastern Pennsylvania that internet access varies by location. And, while we are willing to help you access available services, internet providers may not have the capacity to do so.

Similar to the work sent home between March 16, 2020 to March 27, 2020, participation in these learning activities cannot be required by T ASD. It can be required by you, however. I would encourage you to make every effort to establish a routine that involves engaging your child in learning every day. Our hope is to make it easier for you to do that by providing a digital platform or print materials that review and enrich recent content.

**Online Options**

Parents who do not have a device for their student to use at home such as a desk top or a laptop should email: [needchromebook@tasd.net](mailto:needchromebook@tasd.net).

Parents who do not have internet service should also email [needchromebook@tasd.net](mailto:needchromebook@tasd.net).

Indicate the name of your child, his/her grade level, home address and your phone number. Also indicate if you need our help accessing internet service. You may also call 836-3111, ext. 1020, and provide the same information.

A device will be provided for your child. We will notify you soon how we plan to distribute these devices.

**Paper and Pencil Option**

Parents who would prefer paper and pencil materials should email: [preferpaper@tasd.net](mailto:preferpaper@tasd.net)

Please indicate your child's name, grade level, address and phone number.

You may also call 836-3111, ext. 1001.

One additional note:

We have never attempted this before. There are many unanswered questions and a great deal of uncertainty. There will be glitches at the start, and we will work through them. I will communicate plans and timelines as they become available. Wyoming County poses some unique challenges but we need to get started. We have a talented and dedicated team of teachers and administrators working hard to help you support your children under these difficult circumstances. We ask for your support, as well. Encourage your children to participate, accept that we cannot duplicate all the advantages that our classrooms have to offer, and refrain from negativity. Like you, we are doing our best.

Stay safe,

Heather McPherson  
Superintendent