

Helen S. Dunn School News

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When Will We Return?

Dear Students and Families,

We have all been grappling with the changing onslaught of news about the Coronavirus and how it is impacting daily life in Maine and throughout the world. One question I heard from a student today was, "When we will return to school?"

The truth is that we don't know yet, but what we do know is that each of our students is dearly missed and we will continue to provide academics, support, encouragement and connections so each child can continue their learning at home. Unless we are mandated by the Governor to stop, we will continue to bring food to any student who requests a breakfast and a lunch so kids can have their regular school meal routine and parents have one less thing to take on.

This virus has caused a major disruption in all of our lives, and those of us at the Helen S. Dunn School will stand by your side and help you all through this in any way that we can.

Whenever we are able to return, we will still hold the special events that our students cherish, including 8th grade graduation and the 8th grade trip. We will get back to business and make special memories.

Mainers are resilient. We are strong and we face adversity head on. We will get through this stronger than before! Sincerely, *Mrs. Gwen*

Remote Learning at Home



Our teachers and Ed Techs continue to develop and prepare learning materials for our students to use at home.

In some classes, students use Google Classroom to receive their assignments, communicate with teachers, complete their work, and even pass in their work online.

In other classrooms, teachers are sending home packets of work and materials for students to complete. Going forward, this work will be collected every Friday by members of our staff who are out delivering food.

If your child is experiencing any difficulty accessing or understanding the work, please reach out to your child's teacher. The best way to contact your child's teacher is by email but if you need immediate help, we are staffed in the office and will work to assist you as well.

Every teacher's email is first initial last name @hsdgreenbush.org. For instance, if you were trying to reach me, you would enter gsmith@hsdgreenbush.org

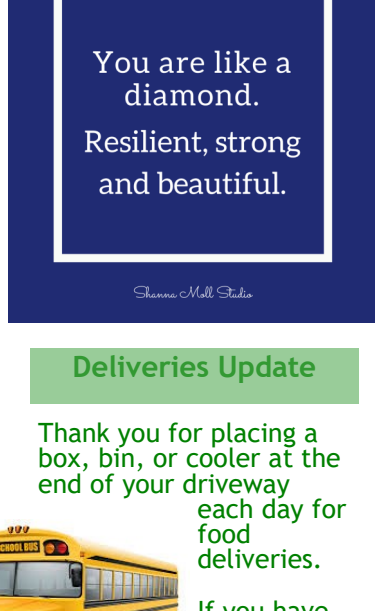
You can also find contact information and links to teacher's Google Classrooms by going to our website at <http://hsdgreenbush.org>

Again, if you need further assistance, reach out to me at 826-2000, Extension 203.

Thank you for all your efforts in helping your child complete their school work at home!

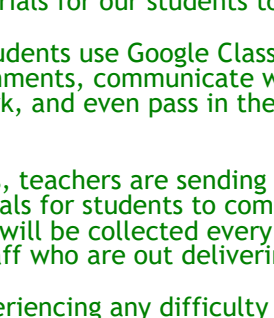
Warm Regards, Mrs. Gwen Smith

March 26, 2020



Deliveries Update

Thank you for placing a box, bin, or cooler at the end of your driveway each day for food deliveries.



If you have pets, please keep them in the house or monitored during our stops so we can leave food for you.