

Status Update - Coronavirus - 3-24-2020

To All Members of the Leonia School Community,

As many of you know, we are having significant problems with our email system. I am able to post my update on our new Facebook page - *Leonia Board of Education*. Many of you went to the Facebook page yesterday to read the update. Hopefully, the email problem will be corrected soon.

Each day, I am part of a conference call with the other members of the **Leonia Borough Coronavirus Task Force**. I continue to collaborate and communicate with other key personnel of the Leonia municipality to provide consistent and accurate information to our students, parents, and local citizens.

Today's update will include some of the items that were posted yesterday on our Facebook page. I want to ensure all members of our school community were able to read yesterday's daily update.

Pages 22-26 have information from previous days that has not changed. However, I am keeping this information in the daily update just in case you need to refer back to it or additional people are now reading the daily update for the first time.

If you have any general questions or comments, please send them to me at bertolini@leoniaschools.org Other administrators can be reached at their school email addresses. These reports are detailed. However, if there is an area we are not addressing, please let me know.

Ed Bertolini
Superintendent of Leonia Schools

SCHOOL CLOSING - THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th

Schools will be closed - tomorrow - Wednesday, March 25th
We will resume distance learning - remote schooling
on Thursday, March 26th

Since Wednesday is a non-school day, there will be no meal deliveries on Wednesday. The breakfast/lunch deliveries will resume on Thursday.

LEONA HIGH SCHOOL GRADING SYSTEM
FOR THE THIRD AND FOURTH MARKING PERIODS

Good Morning LHS students and parents,

In light of the recent events that have led us to move to distance learning the LHS administration has needed to make adjustments to the third and fourth marking periods and in effect grading for the remainder of the year. With the third marking period set to end on March 30th it is imperative that we make a change to the third marking period to give all students the proper opportunities they deserve. We did not want to add any additional pressure to students or teachers at this time to cram in assessments, complete outstanding work, and get assignments graded. We have decided that we will change third and fourth marking period grading into a second semester grade. In order to do this we will need to extend the third marking period in Genesis. The third marking period will now run into June. Teachers will continue to give assignments and grades in the third marking period. At the end of the year the teachers will take the grade for marking period 3 and also count it for marking period 4. This will allow us to count the grade as a second semester grade making up 40% (MP3 and MP4 will be posted to Genesis as the same grade calculating for 40% total) of the end of the year grade. We thank you for your understanding and being flexible during this challenging time. We will get through this together! Be Safe! Stay Healthy!

Mr. Chuck Kalender Principal	Mr. Mark Sernatinger Vice Principal	Ms. Director of Student Services	Adrienne Stein
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LEONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADING SYSTEM
FOR THE THIRD AND FOURTH MARKING PERIODS

Dear LMS Parent Community,

During this time of Distance Learning LMS students and teachers have been working hard on many different academic assignments. Teachers are presenting content and assigning learning activities that are consistent with our curriculum, and although this work is being presented, completed, and submitted in new ways, the content and assignments are meaningful and important. The students' work is being scored by their teachers, who are then regularly updating Genesis gradebook. Our third marking period will close on Friday, April 3rd as scheduled. Please take some time to talk with your child about the work they are doing, and remember to check Genesis with your child, and talk about any assignments they have yet to submit. It is important that our students do not fall behind during this time of Distance Learning. While the third marking period closes next Friday, we will be extending the due date for posting of final MP3 grades. Doing so will give students some extra time to submit any missed assignments to their teachers, and will give teachers the time they need to score the work before posting grades. Note: All missing work for the third marking period must be submitted to your child's teachers by Friday, April 17th. Third marking period grades will be due in Genesis by the close of business on Wednesday, April 22nd, with report cards becoming available for parents to view on April 23rd.

Our fourth marking period officially begins on Monday, April 13th. Should this time of Distance Learning extend beyond April 13, we will post new Google Classroom class codes for students' MP4 Cycle classes. Their codes will be posted in our daily Announcements page, sent to parents via LMS Eblast and Remind message, and posted on the LMS website. Much like the work students are completing now, content and assignments that students engage with during MP4 Distance Learning (should it be extended) will be scored by their teachers, and will count towards fourth marking period grading.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. These continue to be uncharted waters we are navigating. Your children and our teachers are doing amazing work! Together we will continue to learn and grow.

Be well and stay safe. Take care of yourselves, each other, and remember to make it great!

Best,

Dave Saco

A Message from our ACS nurse, Mrs. Bernard

Nurse Bernard sends a greeting to our students and families. Whether you are a 2nd or a 12th grader, if you live in Leonia, you know the caring voice of Nurse Bernard. Please use the link below to hear the message from Nurse Bernard:

<https://youtu.be/hFLvleok2fi><https://youtu.be/hFLvleok2fi>

The New York Times - A note for all of our students, teachers, staff, and parents from the LHS Media Specialist - Mrs. Grover

The New York Times, who has been dedicated to addressing the uniqueness of this situation, including that of its K12 partners, has [updated](#) The Learning Network. The entirety of content found on this site (including lesson plans) has been moved in front of the paywall **and is now free for teachers and students to access. Parents may also want to check out this valuable resource.**

In addition to this access, The Times continues to provide [free access](#) to the most important news & updates surrounding the coronavirus outbreak.

Food Distribution

- As of Monday, March 23rd, we will only deliver meals directly to the homes of students that are part of our Lunch Program.
- ******* Since we will be closed on Wednesday, THERE WILL BE NO FOOD DELIVERY THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th.**

If you are part of the lunch program and have not yet confirmed that you will need meals delivered to your homes either in Leonia or Edgewater, please Dr. Bertolini at bertolini@leoniaschools.org

Computer Distribution

As of today, we have lent out over 300 Chromebooks to students at ACS, LMS, and LHS. If your child needs a computer to be able to participate in distance learning, you may borrow a Chromebook from the Leonia School District. Please send an email to Dr. Bertolini to request a Chromebook at bertolini@leoniaschools.org

Chromebook distribution will be delivered directly to your homes in both Edgewater and Leonia for Edgewater students Grade 7-12 and all Leonia school students.

Teacher Comments

Over the weekend I have been in contact with many members of our staff. Teachers have indicated to me how proud they are of their students. I have included some of the teachers' comments to me this weekend.

Teacher # 1

Hi, Dr. Bertolini,

Thank you for checking in. I am well; thank you for asking. I am itching to be back at LMS, though!

I am so proud of each of the students; they rose to the occasion overnight and are surpassing every expectation set! Their maturity with the situation is warming. I await to be back in the classroom to see them to applaud their hard work and commitment.

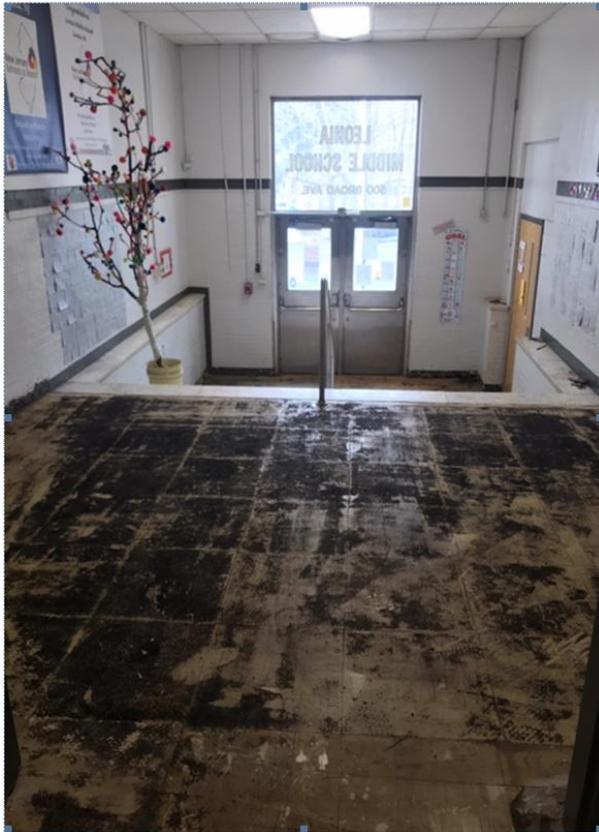
I hope you and your loved ones are safe and well, too.

Kind Regards,

(An LMS teacher)

Maintenance Update - Kevin Woods, the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, has provided me a maintenance report:

- a. The schools have been cleaned and disinfected.
- b. The custodial staff is going room by room to strip and wax floors.
- c. The maintenance staff has sprayed disinfectant in each room and wiped down surface areas.
- d. The LMS Main hallway carpet is being removed and tile is being placed down.



Update from Mr. Steve Perrota - Director of Physical Education and Health

The Physical Education department is utilizing multiple platforms to communicate with their students. These platforms include Google classroom, teacher websites and previously provided packets. Lessons and activities have been provided for all Physical Education and Health classes, some lessons are of the written variety and others involve physical activities, exercise regimens and workouts that the students can do at home. In addition to workout plans and activities, teachers are also providing You Tube videos with specific workouts/exercises. Attendance and response by the students has been excellent and the motivation level has been high. As we move into week two of online instruction, the Physical Education teachers are continuously looking for fresh and invigorating activities that our students can do at home.

The ACS P.E. teachers have uploaded activities and a video onto their site so students can stay physically active and healthy. Please visit their website !

<https://sites.google.com/leoniaschools.org/acsphysicaleducation>
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A note from our ACS music teachers Update

Please continue to check on the ACS Music website for weekly assignments.

<https://sites.google.com/leoniaschools.org/acsmusic>

We are constantly updating the website with new information & resources!

Individual School Update - Monday, March 23, 2020

Anna C. Scott School

A note for Tuesday, March 24, 2020 from Dr. Martinez:

Teachers continue to post assignments, videos, and resources for students. Teachers provide direction and feedback through Google Classroom. Some teachers are beginning to use Zoom. Teachers are holding virtual planning sessions in order to create consistent and meaningful long distance plans for students.

When needed teachers are reaching out to individual students and their families to provide guidance.

Please continue to check messages on the remind app for daily updates. Please email teachers with specific questions about your children. Please email me with general questions about distance learning.

Stay Safe,

Maria Barcelo-Martinez

Leonia Middle School

A note for Tuesday, March 24, 2020 from Mr. Saco -REPEATED FROM ABOVE

Dear LMS Parent Community,

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Best,

Dave Saco

Leonia High School

A note for Tuesday, March 24, 2020 from Mr. Kalender:

LHS teachers continue to work with students using Google Classroom. Teachers are receiving good feedback from students and engaged in classroom discussion through the stream in Google Classroom. In addition to Google Classroom teachers are using various other technologies to keep students engaged. Some teachers are utilizing Quizzeez, Flipgrid, EdPuzzle, and Google Meet to reach students and deliver content. I have begun using a video recording platform called Loom to get messages out to the staff each morning. My goal is to begin to use this tool to get additional messages out to the students and parents later this week.

As a reminder for senior students and parents the deadline for senior scholarship applications was pushed back to April 15th. Senior students can access those scholarship applications on the LHS website. If you have any questions about that process contact Ms. O'Neill at Oneill@leoniaschools.org.

With tomorrow's snow day we will be skipping the scheduled C-Day. When we return to distance learning on Thursday we will be following a D-Day schedule. Students will begin the day in their period 4 classes.

Finally, it is extremely important for students to remember to sign into each class at the beginning of the class period. Parents please remind your students that they must fill out the Google Attendance Form each period. This is the way class attendance is tracked. We do not want students to be marked absent if they were in the class completing the assigned work.

I hope everyone stays safe and healthy!

Chuck Kalender

Special Education Information

A note for Tuesday, March 24, 2020 from the Director of Special Services Mr. Servis:

Dear parents,

Week 2 of Distance Learning is in full effect. The CST has been asked to keep things as "normal" as possible. IEP meetings are occurring and related services are happening with

your approval. If you would like your child to receive virtual related services, and have not heard from your related service provider yet, please send them an email. The school email directory can be found [here](#).

The only thing we are unable to keep “business as usual” is the testing of your child for either an initial evaluation or a reevaluation. This is one area where technology cannot help us, as the evaluator and evaluatee need to be in the same room. We will resume all evaluations that were in progress as soon as school reopens. If your child is due for a re-evaluation, the CST will have the pre-planning meeting virtually and then test when school reopens.

Lastly, the district has been having some issues with the email server due to the increase in volume of outgoing and incoming emails. I will respond to all emails within 24 hours Monday thru Friday. If you do not get a response from me within 24 hours, I likely did not receive your email. Please follow up with a phone call in those situations: 201-815-4160.

Thank you for your understanding.

Be well,

Anthony Servis

Community Correspondence

Below are some new notes from our parents from all three schools. I am so pleased that the efforts of our teachers and support staff are being recognized by our parents. These notes are “a source of energy” for our weary bodies as we work through the issues related to the Coronavirus.

Note # 1

Good morning,

We just wanted to reach out this morning to say thank you for the long hours you have spent (and continue to spend) preparing lesson plans for online learning and conducting classes. We know this can be particularly challenging when planning for students with IEPs, like our son

(xxx). We are so appreciative for all the support you are giving him and we feel very fortunate to have you all on his team. We know you have families of your own to manage during this time which makes the organization of online learning all the more impressive!

We hope you and your loved ones continue to be healthy. Thank you again for all that you do to support (xxx) and all of your students.

All the best,

LMS parents

Note # 2

Dear (xxx):

We just wanted to take a minute to commend the schools on how you are handling this crisis. Our daughter is an 8th Grader at LMS and the remote learning program is giving her structure, keeping her connected to the school and her classmates, and moving her along in her studies. We thought all schools were doing this but the more we talk to friends in other places, the more we see how lucky we are in Leonia.

One of us teaches in higher ed and had to abruptly adjust this week to delivering courses through Zoom. As a result, we know how labor-intensive and challenging it is to reorganize one's teaching, all in a compressed period of time. Not too mention a time when we are all being whipsawed by intense worry and pressure. We credit the teachers and administrators for getting ahead of the crisis to ensure that our kids could receive effective lessons from home. A special shout-out goes to (teacher), who is working as hard as ever to cover the difficult coursework of 8th grade algebra through google classroom and gchat.

Thank you again and hoping you stay safe and healthy during this time.

Best regards,

LMS Mom & Dad

Note # 3

Dear Dr. (school officials)

The Leonia school district had been the greatest part of my child's foundation of truth. The leaders, faculty, administration and all entities are true champions.

The young adults that will graduate this year (2020) came into the world after one of our nation's most challenging times (9/11). They have endured blackouts, hurricane sandy and now will be graduating with a pandemic the size not seen since the turn of the last century.

These future leaders are superstars because you helped them build their minds, self esteem and showed persistence with the ability to adapt to adversity.

The graduating class of 2020 are resilient because of a great ethos that started with the Leonia leadership and teachers that helped these students endure difficult times and find their purpose.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to molding the future!

A LHS parent

Note # 4

Dear (to teachers and an ACS administrator),

This has been a very stressful time for our family especially due to our demanding jobs. We both work full time and it's been hard supervising my two active boys to be on tasks on a daily basis. I am watching (teacher) video right now and this totally put a smile on my face. Thank you! This is amazing work!

I am a LHS alumna and we specifically returned to Leonia because of our love for the music and sport in this town! I myself was part of varsity sports, band, jazz band, choir, choir ensemble, you name it. I loved everything about all those activities. So I really appreciate the work you are all putting into it.

I didn't realize it at first but the daily videos from teachers have been very helpful (at least to me) so that the kids have some kind of interaction with the faculty and staff.

Lastly, (to a teacher and an ACS administrator) Thank you so much for all your hard work! I know 3rd grade kids are so crazy! But you are handling them so well!

A 3rd Grade Mom & Dad

Note # 5

Job well done Leonia . From the Middle School to the Autism world in ACs I'm truly impressed with everyone! There hasn't been a staff member on my (xxx)'s special needs team in Leonia that hasn't contacted me and offered to help anyway they could.

Great job !!

Note # 6

Dear (Teacher),

Thank you for setting up a group chat this morning. It's so nice to hear the kids laughing and watching them reconnect. Socializing them is as important as educating them.

Keep doing what you do! You're a fabulous teacher.

All the best,

A LHS parent

From Ms. Stein - Director of Student Services (Guidance) and Testing

NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling)

As a service to students and families, NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling) is providing an online tool as a central resource for information about changes in college admission events, deposit dates, and more as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.

The chart below includes updates from colleges and universities worldwide. To narrow your search, select the "+" symbol in any of the four categories. To sort your results, click on the column title (for example, click on "Institution Name" to sort alphabetically by college name). This tool will update in real-time as they receive input from postsecondary institutions. Please also double check college websites.

NACAC hopes this resource will make it easier for students and others to navigate the college admission process during this unprecedented time.

<https://www.nacacnet.org/news--publications/newsroom/college-admission-status-coronavirus/>

AP Exam Update and Free On-line Remote Learning Resources-March 20

As schools and communities navigate the unprecedented challenges posed by the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the health and safety of educators and students are the AP Program's top priorities. Here's how we're supporting schools:

- We're providing [free remote learning resources](#).
- We're investing in the development of a new at-home testing option.

Through our members across the country, we understand the new time constraints on everyone in the education community. These solutions are meant to be as simple and lightweight as possible for both students and teachers — without creating additional burdens for school leaders during this time.

- Traditional face-to-face exam administrations will not take place.
- Some students may want to take the exam sooner rather than later, while the content is still fresh. Other students may want more time to practice. For each AP subject, there will be 2 different testing dates.

The full exam schedule, specific free-response question types that will be on each AP Exam, and additional testing details will be available by April 3. We'll also unlock any relevant free-response questions in AP Classroom for digital use so students can access all practice questions of the type that will appear on the exam.

About This Year's AP Exams

Students remain eager to take AP Exams and to have a chance to earn credit and placement. We surveyed 18,000 AP students and 91% indicated they want to complete this important step, urging us not to cancel this opportunity they have been working toward.

The AP Program will invest heavily over the next month in the following ways:

- For the 2019–20 exam administration only, students can take a 45-minute online exam at home. Educator-led development committees are currently selecting the exam questions that will be administered.

- AP curricula are locally developed and we defer to local decisions on how best to help students complete coursework. To be fair to all students, some of whom have lost more instructional time than others, the exam will only include topics and skills most AP teachers and students have already covered in class by early March.
- Colleges support this solution and are committed to ensuring that AP students receive the credit they have worked this year to earn. For decades, colleges have accepted a shortened AP Exam for college credit when groups of students have experienced emergencies.
- Students will be able to take these streamlined exams on any device they have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone. Taking a photo of handwritten work will also be an option.

Test security is a concern.

- The exam questions are designed and administered in ways that prevent cheating; we use a range of digital security tools and techniques, including plagiarism detection software, to protect the integrity of the exams.
- Scoring at-home work for an AP Exam is not new to the AP Program. For years the AP Program has received and scored at-home student work as part of the exams for the AP Computer Science Principles and AP Capstone courses.

AP Subject	Exam question (s) will only cover:	Exam question (s) will NOT cover:	Exam question type(s)	Exam Date #1	Exam Date #2

Art and Design: 2D Portfolio	N/A	N/A	Selected Works: 3 works required (instead of 5) to be submitted digitally + Sustained Investigation: 10 images required (instead of 15), also submitted digitally	Portfolio due date extended for all students to May 26 at 11:59 p.m. ET	
Art and Design: 3D Portfolio	N/A	N/A	Selected Works: 3 works required (instead of 5) to be submitted digitally + Sustained Investigation: 10 images required (instead of 15), also submitted digitally	Portfolio due date extended for all students to May 26 at 11:59 p.m. ET	
Art and Design: Drawing	N/A	N/A	Selected Works: 3 works required (instead of 5) to be submitted digitally + Sustained Investigation: 10 images required (instead of 15), also submitted digitally	Portfolio due date extended for all students to May 26 at 11:59 p.m. ET	
Art History	Units 1-6	Units 7-10	*	*	*
Biology	Units 1-6	Units 7-8	*	*	*
Calculus AB	Units 1-7	Unit 8	*	*	*

Calculus BC**	Units 1-8 + 5 topics in Unit 10 (10.2, 10.5, 10.7, 10.8, and 10.11)	Unit 9, Unit 10 (except Topics 10.2, 10.5, 10.7, 10.8, and 10.11)	*	*	*
Chemistry	Units 1-7	Units 8-9	*	*	*
Chinese Language and Culture	Units 1-4	Units 5-6	*	*	*
Computer Science A	Units 1-7	Units 8- 10	*	*	*
Computer Science Principles	No final AP Exam	No final AP Exam	Explore Task + Create Task only; no multiple-choice exam	Digital Portfolio due date extended for all students to May 26 at 11:59 p.m. ET	
Economics - Macro	Units 1-5	Unit 6	*	*	*

Economics - Micro	Units 1-5	Unit 6	*	*	*
English Language and Composition	Units 1-7	Units 8-9	*	*	*
English Literature and Composition	Units 1-7	Units 8-9	*	*	*
Environmenta l Science	Units 1-7	Units 8-9	*	*	*
European History	Units 1-7	Units 8-9	*	*	*
French Language and Culture	Units 1-4	Units 5-6	*	*	*
German Language and Culture	Units 1-4	Units 5-6	*	*	*
Government and Politics: Comparative	Units 1-3	Units 4-5	*	*	*

Government and Politics: U.S.	Units 1-3	Units 4-5	*	*	*
Human Geography	Units 1-5	Units 6-7	*	*	*
Italian Language and Culture	Units 1-4	Units 5-6	*	*	*
Japanese Language and Culture	Units 1-4	Units 5-6	*	*	*
Latin	Units 1-4	Units 5-8	*	*	*
Music Theory**	Units 1-6	Units 7-8	*	*	*
Physics 1	Units 1-7	Units 8-10	*	*	*
Physics 2	Units 1-5	Units 6-7	*	*	*
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	Units 1-3	Units 4-5	*	*	*

Physics C: Mechanics	Units 1-5	Units 6-7	*	*	*
Psychology	Units 1-7	Units 8-9	*	*	*
Research	N/A	N/A	Academic Paper only (no presentation)	Digital Portfolio due date extended for all students to May 26 at 11:59 p.m. ET	
Seminar	No final AP Exam	No final AP Exam	Individual Research Report + Individual Written Argument only (no team or individual presentations or end-of-course exam)	Digital Portfolio due date extended for all students to May 26 at 11:59 p.m. ET	
Spanish Language and Culture	Units 1-4	Units 5-6	*	*	*
Spanish Literature and Culture	Units 1-6	Units 7-8	*	*	*

Statistics	Units 1-7	Units 8-9	*	*	*
U.S. History	Units 1-7	Units 8-9	*	*	*
World History	Units 1-6	Units 7-9	*	*	*

* This information will be posted here by Friday, April 3.

** It will not be possible to provide subscores this year.

Instructional Support

Beginning on Wednesday, March 25, students and teachers can attend [free, live AP review courses](#), delivered by AP teachers from across the country. These mobile-friendly classes are:

- Designed to be used alongside work that may be given by schools.
- Will be recorded and available on-demand so teachers and students can access them any time.
- Not dependent on current AP teachers continuing instruction. We know many AP teachers now face challenges that would make that impossible.
- Will focus on reviewing the skills and concepts from the first 75% of the course. There will also be some supplementary lessons covering the final 25% of the course.

Previous Information Unchanged
From Earlier Updates:

School Closings Update

The Leonia School District buildings will continue to be closed through Friday, April 3, observing the distance learning protocols previously provided to all students. Spring break is already scheduled for April 6 through April 10; therefore, the current plan is to reopen Leonia School District Buildings on April 13, 2020 (subject to conditions at that time).

Leonias Athletics Update (LHS & LMS)

A message from Steve Perrotta - Director of Athletics

While students are learning remotely and school buildings are closed, all extra curricular activities including athletics have been put on hold. What does this mean for spring athletics? As per the NJSIAA, during the governor's statewide shutdown of schools, no school district or coach can conduct practices, scrimmages or games. This is a mandatory no contact period for all coaches and student athletes. Coaches can communicate with their student athletes via Remind, email, google classroom, etc. and have been advised to do so from the Athletic Director. The spring athletic season has not been canceled, it is currently put on hold. The hope is that a portion of the spring season can be salvaged and our student athletes will soon be seen on the ball fields, tennis courts, tracks and golf courses. Updates will be sent as we receive more information from the state. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Athletics - Steven Perrotta at perrotta@leoniaschools.org.

Self-Quarantine

Because a staff member at Anna C. Scott School has tested positive for Covid-19, all staff and students at Anna C. Scott School should immediately begin a period of self-quarantine, extending **through Saturday, March 27, 2020**. In addition, any student or staff member that participated in SACC should also self-quarantine. This means that you should remain in your homes and monitor yourself for any symptoms. If you are feeling unwell, you should contact your physician.

We cannot and will not identify individuals who have tested positive for Covid-19. HIPAA regulations require that we keep this information confidential. Please understand if anyone in your family is ill, please contact your medical provider.

Counseling Services

If a student is in need of counseling services, he or she should email their school counselor. Counselors are checking emails throughout the day.

If your child is having a mental health emergency, you can call 201-262-4357 (HELP)

Board of Education meetings

Board meetings - Any scheduled Board of Education meeting beginning on Tuesday, March 24th, has been cancelled until further notice due to restrictions placed on public gatherings of four or more people.

Middle School and High School - Grades and Marking Periods

We are working on this. Please be assured it will be a fair plan for our students at both LMS and LHS. We have been in contact with Genesis. In this situation, technology makes it more of a challenge.

LHS Music Trip

Unfortunately, Heritage World Strides has cancelled the music trip schedule for April 16th to April 19th in Boston. Mr. Dunn was informed by Heritage that they will carry over the money that was paid for the trip towards our music trip for the Spring of 2021. Any senior that was scheduled to be on the trip will receive their full refund. All other students' payments will be applied towards next year's trip. Mr. Dunn has received word from Heritage that the cost of the trip will remain the same for next year. Students that have paid will not have to pay any additional funds for the trip in the Spring of 2021.

Attendance Procedures

While students are participating in Distance Learning, attendance will be taken in the following ways:

- Anna C. Scott School: Attendance procedures depend on the grade level and will be verified by parent signature on work packets already distributed, email from the parent to the teacher, or verified through Google Classroom. Teachers have communicated expectations.
- Leonia Middle School: Attendance will be taken in each course through Google Classroom. Courses will meet online during their normally scheduled time period and students will be expected to check in during that time period.

- Leonia High School: Attendance will be taken in each course through Google Classroom. Courses will meet online during their normally scheduled time period and students will be expected to check in during that time period.

Health Resources

Update from the New Jersey State School Nurses Association:
COVID-19 Guidance for School Settings

NJ Department of Health Resources regarding Coronavirus and Covid-19:
COVID-19

Bergen County Department of Health
Novel Coronavirus - Info & Resources]

Have general questions about COVID-19? Call the public hotline!
Call the NJ COVID-19 & Poison Center Public Hotline at
1-800-962-1253 or 1-800-222-1222

Educational Resources and Distance Learning

Teachers will continue to communicate with families to support distance learning and share additional resources with students and parents. Questions regarding distance learning should be directed to the students' teachers via email. E-mail addresses can be found in the District's Directory.

Hotline

General Information

Ed Bertolini - Superintendent- 201-815-8470 or email bertolini@leoniaschools.org

Greg Van Nest - Director of Instruction and Curriculum 201-302-5200 extension 1201

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Community Access

- Registration of new students - Call the superintendent directly at Dr. Bertolini at 201-302-5200 extension 1200 or 201-815-8470 between 9:00am and 3:00pm

Special Education Contacts

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