

From Mrs. Smith's Desk

Dear Williams Elementary Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy. Our entire WES community is thinking of our students and families during this uncertain and stressful time that we are currently facing. I always try to find the positive in challenging situations and hope you see this time as a blessing to be gifted the extra time with your children.

Our teachers were all at school yesterday working hard to prepare some resources for you to access to help your children maintain their academic skills while out of school for this period of time. We certainly do not want you to become overwhelmed in trying to keep up with the demands of what your child would be doing in school, because teaching them is certainly our job. Please accept the work we've provided as recommendations and encouragement to help your child continue with the growth they've made so far this year.

If you have internet access by Thursday of this week, you can go to www.rsu18.org and you will find (under the folder/tab Williams Elementary School), your child's teacher and resources they have provided for you in their folder. If you do not have internet access, you can come to the school office between 8AM and 3PM to pick up your child's materials. It was so nice to see many of you today that stopped by to pick up the packets prepared by your child's teachers.

We will have someone in the office to answer the phone from 8:00AM to 3:00PM, and we have developed a system for feeding children who need meals. Each day, from 9:00 to 11:00, breakfast and lunch will be prepared in bags that can be picked up at our main entrance. Also, we are partnering with the Alford Youth Center to offer dinner and snacks to children. You can pick up dinner from 4:30 to 5:30PM at our school Monday through Friday.

During our school closure, if you need the support of our social worker, Chad Parisi, you can email him at cparisi@rsu18.org or call the office at 465-2965 and we will get a message to him! Please don't hesitate to call...we are here for you!

Please let your children know we miss them a ton and are thinking of all of you during this time. Above all, stay healthy. I have included a fun Wellness Challenge for your family that Mr. Engleright created if you are looking for creative ways to stay active during this time, as well as information related to free internet being offered by Spectrum. We very much look forward to our normal routines and being with your precious children as soon as possible.

Best,

Melanie Smith

Free Breakfast & Lunches
For All Children 18 years or Under
 9:00AM - 11:00AM
 Monday - Friday
 At Williams Elementary School
 *pick up at the main entrance



Free Snacks & Dinner
Provided by the Alford Youth Center
 4:30PM - 5:30PM
 Monday - Friday
 At Williams Elementary School
 *pick up at the main entrance

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PRESS RELEASES MARCH 13, 2020

Charter to Offer Free Access to Spectrum Broadband and Wi-Fi For 60 Days For New K-12 and College Student Households and More

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STAMFORD, Conn. – In the coming weeks, many Americans will be affected either directly or indirectly by COVID-19 and Charter is focused on serving and supporting our 29 million customers. Americans rely on high speed broadband in nearly every aspect of their lives and Charter is committed to ensuring our customers maintain reliable access to the online resources and information they want and need. To ease the strain in this challenging time, beginning Monday, March 16, Charter commits to the following for 60 days:

- Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.
- Charter will partner with school districts to ensure local communities are aware of these tools to help students learn remotely. Charter will continue to offer Spectrum Internet Assist, high speed broadband program to eligible low-income households delivering speeds of 30 Mbps.
- Charter will open its Wi-Fi hotspots across our footprint for public use.
- Spectrum does not have data caps or hidden fees.

As the country works collaboratively to contain this pandemic, broadband internet access will be increasingly essential to ensuring that people across the country are able to learn and work remotely, that businesses can continue to serve customers, and that Americans stay connected and engaged with family and friends.

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manage. Charter will continue to closely monitor this dynamic situation, and is well-prepared to continue delivering reliable connectivity. Charter has extensive business and workforce continuity plans in place that will be adjusted as needed to best serve all our customers and employees.

About Charter

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Williams School Wellness Challenge

Directions: Place a check mark in a space every time that you participate in one of the activities. Each activity can only be done once per day. For example, you cannot give yourself 5 points for doing 50 push-ups in 1 day and you may not give yourself 15 points if you ride a bike for 30 minutes in a day. You may do 50 push-ups in a day, but you still can only get 1 point for the day. At the end of the extended break, you will calculate your total points. This sheet must be signed by your parents and brought in to your home room teacher. The class who accumulates the most points will be awarded with 2 Extra PE Classes!

1 Point Options: Total Points Possible-65

1. 10 Push-Ups _____
2. 10 Sit-Ups _____
3. 25 Jumping Jacks _____
4. 10 Squats _____
5. 20 Cherry Pickers _____
6. 50 Hops in Place _____
7. Hops on Each Foot 25 Times _____
8. Bounce a Ball 50 Times _____
9. Eat a Fruit or Vegetable _____
10. Do a One-Minute Plank _____
11. Do a One-Minute Wall Sit _____
12. Jump Rope for 1 Minute _____
13. Choose Own Activity for 1 Minute _____

Total Score for 1 Point Options: _____

5 Point Options: Total Points Possible-195

1. Ride a Bike for 10 Minutes _____
2. Take your Dog for a 10 Minute Walk _____
3. Go for a 5 Minute Jog without Stopping _____
4. Go for a Hike or Walk with Family _____
5. Play a Board Game with Family _____
6. Play in the Yard for 10 Minutes _____
7. Play Catch with Another Person for 10 Minutes _____
8. Do a Household Chore for at least 10 Minutes _____
9. Shoot a Basketball for 10 Minutes _____
10. Play a Tag Game for 10 Minutes _____
11. Play with a Pet for 10 Minutes _____
12. Play a Different Sport for 10 Minutes _____
13. Choose Own Activity for 10 Minutes _____

Total Score for 5 Point Options: _____

FINAL SCORE: _____ **Total Points Possible: 260**

Student Completing Form: _____

Parent Signature: _____