

**UPDATE**  
*From Your Superintendent*  
*December 29, 2020*

**K-12 FACE TO FACE CLASSES  
RESUMING MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021**

We are very excited that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services order issued on December 18<sup>th</sup>, which is effective through January 15, 2021, allows in-person instruction for students in prekindergarten through grade 12. Our current offering of both face to face instruction as well as our remote learning option will continue. Hopefully, COVID cases will continue to drop and we will not be forced to close our schools for in-person instruction.

We have heard that some students who have been virtual learners first semester are planning on returning on Monday for face to face instruction for second semester. If you have not already contacted the principal of the building your child will be attending, we are asking that you call the office of that building and leave a message. The office numbers are as follows: High School 734-5551; Middle School 734-4222 and Elementary 734-5595. Although no one will be working after Wednesday, principals will be checking for messages. We certainly welcome and look forward to having your student back in the building.

**MEALS AVAILABLE BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

We will continue to provide meals for all children ages 0-18. If your child is attending face to face, an additional two days of meals (breakfast and lunch) will be available for pick-up. If your student is a virtual student, seven days of meals will be available. If you have other children ages 0-18 who are not attending Evart Public Schools, they are still eligible to receive the meals. Each Monday from 3:00-5:00 you may pick up the meals at the cafeteria door of the middle school located at the south end of the building.

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I am looking forward to 2021. I am hopeful that as time goes on we will be able to return to a more normal school year and have many of the events that we had to cancel last spring. We have been very fortunate that with the exception of the three week closure at the high school level we have been able to offer face to face instruction. It has been a difficult and stressful year but the staff at Evart Public Schools has always put our students first and accepted the challenges they have faced in providing the best educational opportunity for our students during a pandemic. This would not have been possible without your support, cooperation and understanding. Thank you for being a partner in your student's education.

*Shirley*