

# Barker Central School

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Hello Barker families.

Last week, our faculty conducted a survey of households to determine which families did not have access to internet in their homes. This message is being sent to those families who responded that they did not have internet access or devices to access, or those families we are unsure of.

The district will be providing these families a hotspot to provide internet access and a Chromebook device to use for school work during this shutdown.

On Monday, April 6, we will pass these out. Please adhere to the following guidelines.

The devices will be handed out at the small gym entrance in the bus loop on Quaker Road. We ask families to arrive by the grade level of their student. If there are multiple students in the household, please arrive during the timeframe of the oldest student. Please stay in your vehicles during the pickup process.

2:00 – 3:00 Grades 10-12

3:00 – 4:00 grades 7-9

4:00 – 5:00 Grades 4-6

5:00 – 6:00 Grades 1-3

Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten will not be issued devices. Further guidance will be forthcoming.

Parents or guardians need to be present to sign a waiver for borrowing these devices as well as adhering to acceptable use. We ask families bring their own pen so as to avoid sharing pens during this time of social distancing.

Families who have more than four children will be issued two Chromebooks.

If for some reason you do have internet access and devices in your household, you may have received this message in error. We ask that we reserve the use of these devices to households who need them.

The district hopes that these devices will allow students to be in regular contact with their teachers, continue their learning through this shutdown and be ready for a return to school in the future.

If you are unable to come this date to pick up the materials, additional instruction will be sent out in the near future. If you are unwell and unable to travel, please refrain from coming and we will send additional guidance in the near future.

We ask that throughout this pickup we adhere as best we can to social distancing guidelines.

Thank you all for your help and cooperation through this process. These digital devices will allow our community to stay in better contact and continue instruction throughout this experience.

Stay healthy, Barker. We will see you soon.

Michael Carter  
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