



Special Edition

Parents Newsletter

Resources for parents and child caregivers

BACK TO SCHOOL RESOURCES 2020

FALL 2020

WORCESTER
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
**GRAB & GO
MEALS**

MEALS

FOR ALL CHILDREN, TEENS, FAMILIES,
ANYONE UP TO AGE 22 YEARS
ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER PROGRAMS

PICKUP

AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS OR PARENTS
AT ANY CONVENIENT LOCATION

OPTIONS

MULTI DAY PICKUP AND
PRE-ORDER AVAILABLE AT
WORCESTERSCHOOLS.ORG

CHECK DAILY
WORCESTERSCHOOLS.ORG
FOR UPDATES
& ADDITIONAL PICKUP SITES



THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

Monday
THROUGH
Thursday

3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Friday

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

INCLUDES
WEEKEND
MEALS

STARTING SEPTEMBER 15, 2020



PICKUP LOCATIONS

BELMONT STREET ELEMENTARY
BURNCOAT PREPARATORY
CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY
CHANDLER ELEMENTARY
CHANDLER MAGNET ELEMENTARY
CITY VIEW ELEMENTARY
COLUMBUS PARK ELEMENTARY
ELM PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
GATES LANE ELEMENTARY
GODDARD SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
GRAFTON STREET ELEMENTARY
JACOB HIATT MAGNET ELEMENTARY
NELSON PLACE ELEMENTARY
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
QUINSIGAMOND ELEMENTARY
UNION HILL ELEMENTARY
VERNON HILL ELEMENTARY
WOODLAND ACADEMY / CLAREMONT ACADEMY
WORCESTER ARTS MAGNET ELEMENTARY
WORCESTER EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

170 BELMONT STREET
526 BURNCOAT STREET
129 CANTERBURY STREET
114 CHANDLER STREET
525 CHANDLER STREET
80 PROSPECT STREET
75 LOVELL STREET
23 NORTH ASHLAND STREET
1238 MAIN STREET
14 RICHARDS STREET
311 GRAFTON STREET
772 MAIN STREET
35 NELSON PLACE
140 HARRINGTON WAY
14 BLACKSTONE RIVER ROAD
1 CHAPIN STREET
211 PROVIDENCE STREET
93 WOODLAND STREET
315 ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE
420 GRAFTON STREET

Preorder Form (NOT required). Click [here](#).
For more information on the program click [here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

National Deaf Center on Postsecondary Outcomes presents:

Teaching Deaf Students Online

- (2) one-hour modules
- **Self-paced** professional development course
- Accessible learning
- How to eliminate barriers for Deaf students



Register [here](#).

Overcoming Obstacles in Education for Families of Deaf Youth

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 8:00 PM

Register [here](#).

Parent to Parent Zoom Call

Gayle Flood, an educational audiologist with *The Learning Center's Public School Partnerships Program* will discuss how to be sure Deaf/Hard of Hearing students:

- Receive appropriate services
- Have an accessible learning environment

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 8:00 PM

RSVP to Sarah Stone to receive the Zoom link: sarah.stone@state.ma.us

Need interpreters or CART? Let Sarah know by *Friday, September 25th*.

Register [here](#).



OTHER INFORMATION

MISSING P-EBT CARDS

Last June, because school was closed due to COVID-19, the P-EBT program mailed out cards to Worcester Public School students. Each EBT card has \$400 on it to make up for the months when school was closed (\$5.70/per missed school lunch). Many of those cards have *not yet* been activated.

Are you missing a card? Did you throw it away?

Cards were mailed:

- In June
- To the student (not the parent)

Get help activating a card or replacing a lost card from the DTA assistance line at: **877-382-2363**.

NOTE: if you already have an EBT card, the money was already added.



For more information click [here](#).

DHHP Parent Series Workshops

Navigating Challenges with Listening Fatigue in School



Presenters:



Charlotte Mullen,
AuD, Specialty
Audiologist for
Clinical Education

Yoav Shimoni, PsyD,
DHHP Post-Doctoral
Fellow



Circle the date!

October 1, 2020

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

E-mail

katie.mccarthy@childrens.harvard.edu
to RSVP and receive the Zoom link.
You may either call into the meeting
or participate via video. The
presentation will also be recorded
and archived.



Boston Children's Hospital
Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Program

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Fall

Read & Find

Name _____

Read each word. Find the picture and color it in. Check off each word as you find it.



- ☐ leaf
- ☐ tree
- ☐ crow
- ☐ football
- ☐ apple
- ☐ hay
- ☐ rake
- ☐ corn
- ☐ pumpkin
- ☐ acorn

*BONUS: Write the name of ten more objects that you see and have a friend find them.

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