

Carpenter School

Governor Wentworth Regional School District
Mary Dolan-Meyers, Principal

December 18, 2020

Dear Carpenter Families,

There is an excitement in the building as we move closer to the holidays. It is always fun to spend time in the classrooms but hearing the children talk about a holiday activity is really special. You can't help but smile as you watch and listen to them share about school and family activities. It certainly is a magical time of year.

Thank you all for the food donations to support the L.I.F.E. Ministries. As I shared in my November newsletter a truck came to the school to pick up our donations. Children in Cohort B helped us deliver the food to the truck. It was a wonderful way for children to experience firsthand the importance of giving back.



The District will move to remote learning from January 4th- January 18th. Teachers will be sending schedules home shortly. You can help support your child by making sure all materials for the day are readily available, providing your child with a quiet space to work, and assisting them to login at the correct time. Additionally, checking in with your child daily to make sure they have completed the day's assignments will help to keep them on track. It can be overwhelming for everyone when children get several days behind. Please remember that we are here to help you work through any challenges. The District recently added some information on their website to help support families, which you may find helpful.

During our remote time, if your child becomes ill or has contact with a person that has tested positive, please make sure you keep us informed. Terrie Schillereff and I will be in the building during this time. If you are unable to get through to us, please call the District hotline number 603-581-1615.

Progress reports will be emailed home today (12/18). If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. We thank you for your continued partnership and appreciate your support.

The USDA has extended free meals, breakfast and lunch, to all students until the end of the year. If your child wishes to purchase milk only, the cost is 40 cents. Food pickup will still occur on Wednesdays over vacation and during our remote time.

Schools within the District are looking for various positions to be filled. GWRSD will be holding a virtual job fair. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

As we quickly move towards the new year, I want to sincerely thank you for your patience, support, and kindness. A year it has been, but together we are getting through it! Let's hope for a 2021 that is filled with good health, peace, and much happiness.



On behalf of Carpenter staff, I wish you a wonderful, peaceful holiday. I hope you have time to relax and take in the magic of the holiday (and of course read a good book).

With much appreciation,

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Virtual Job Fair

Governor Wentworth Regional School District

January 6, 2021 at 9:30-11:30

Do you enjoy working with children in a supportive and collaborative environment?

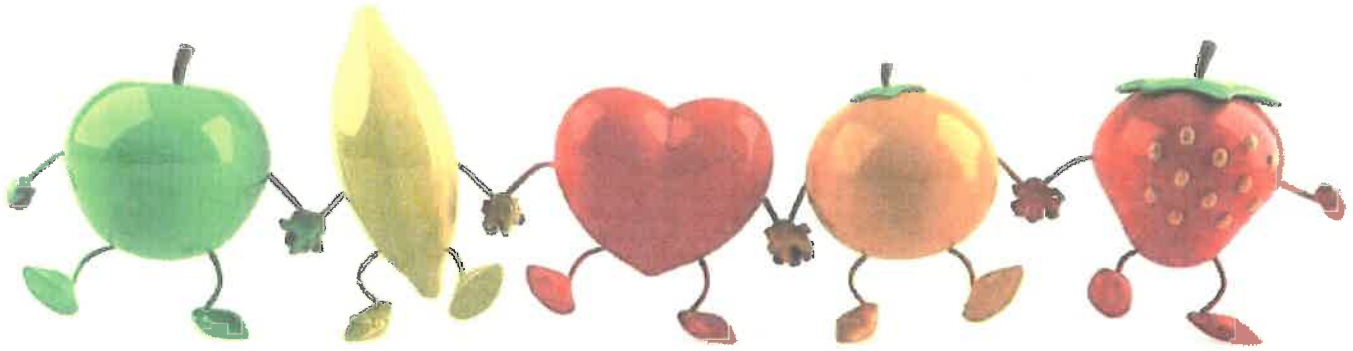
Do you enjoy working as part of a team?

If the answer to these questions is “yes” we invite you to the virtual job fair on January 6, 2021. The job fair is an opportunity to learn more about paraprofessional (adults who support children’s learning) and substitute positions at our schools. Paraprofessional positions are open in several buildings. We have positions from 5 hours to 29 hours per week. On the job training and support are provided for all positions.

Participating schools include Carpenter School, Ossipee Central School, Tuftonboro Central School, Kingswood Regional High School, and Kingswood Regional Middle School.

To attend the virtual job fair, please complete [this form](#). Once you submit the form a Zoom link will be sent with more detailed information about the event.

More information about openings is available on our website:
<https://www.applitrack.com/govwentworth/onlineapp/default.aspx>



Child Nutrition Services for SAU 49 and SAU 69 would like to extend our sincere wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.

We would also like to announce that the USDA has once again extended free meals to all students for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

However, even though your child is receiving free meals for school year 2020-2021 it is still important to fill out a free/reduced application. Here are a few examples why:

- Free/reduced meal rollover for your child for the school year 2021-2022
- Fee waivers for College applications and admissions test
- State and federal funding for school budgets
- Fund computers and technology at home and for your school

Curbside meal pickup will continue without interruption every Wednesday from 9am-12pm for all students at the following locations:

Kingswood Regional High School

Middleton Elementary

New Durham Elementary

Ossipee Elementary