



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Martha's Vineyard Public Schools: April Vacation and School Lunch Program Updates**

Martha's Vineyard Public Schools are working on adapting to the COVID-19 Stay-at-Home conditions. They have adopted a few changes to adjust to the demands of the Island Community at this time.

#### **April Vacation:**

The All Island School Committee has voted to cancel April Vacation for the Martha's Vineyard Public Schools this year. Monday, April 20, 2020, is a state holiday (Patriots' Day) and therefore there is no school on that day. However, remote learning will continue the remainder of the week.

#### **School Lunch Program:**

Please review the information and links below to each school for specific information on how the schools continue to supply their students with meals.

- **Edgartown School:** Beginning this week, a bag of groceries will be available for pick up at the Edgartown School twice a week on Monday and Thursday between 12:00-1:00 PM only.
  - Pre-order groceries, which will be available starting at 12:00 PM the day before pick up and the link will stay online until 9:00 AM the same day as pick up.
  - Drive up to the main entrance to pick up your bag of food. A staff member will place it next to your car for you to put in your car.
  - If you are unable to come to the Edgartown School, you may visit another island school.
    - School Website and Announcement: <https://www.edgartownschool.org>
- **Martha's Vineyard Regional High School:** Beginning this week, they will be providing breakfast and lunch two days a week, on Monday and Thursday. On Monday, each bag distributed will contain three breakfasts and three lunches for one student. On Thursday, each bag distributed will contain two breakfasts and two lunches for one student.

- Preorder meals by filling out the link on their website.
- Pick up will be 12:00 - 1:00 PM.
- If you need assistance or delivery, please email [sdingley@mvyps.org](mailto:sdingley@mvyps.org).
  - School Website: <https://www.mvrhs.org>
  - Announcement: <https://www.mvrhs.org/april-break-and-school-lunch/>
- **Oak Bluffs School:** Beginning this week, they will be providing a “Grab & Go” style school breakfast and lunch program bi-weekly, to all children on Mondays and Thursdays. The Grab & Go will include breakfast, lunch and snack for 3 days.
  - Fill out and submit the order form by 9:30 AM the day of pick up. You may still pick up meals even if you were unable to order, as they will plan ahead for this.
  - Meals can be picked up at the Oak Bluffs School Monday and Thursday between 12:00 and 1:00 PM. Please drive around the back of the building near the tennis courts and follow the signs. There will be large tables set up and staff members will be there to help direct you. **Please pull up close to the tables, but do not exit your vehicle.**
  - If you become aware of individuals who are unable to pick up food, but would like to have school breakfast and lunch for their children, please send an email directly to Dr. Megan Farrell at [mfarrell@mvyps.org](mailto:mfarrell@mvyps.org).
    - School Website: <http://www.oakbluffsschool.com>
    - Menu: <http://www.oakbluffsschool.com/lunch-menu.html>
    - Order Form: <https://forms.gle/Ht1BQtpssptjSeWcA>
- **Tisbury School:** Beginning this week, a bag of grocery items will be available for pick up at the Tisbury School on Mondays and Thursdays between 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM.
  - To order your bag of grocery items on Monday and Thursday please text 508-560-2673 before 10:00 AM. Include in your message your child’s first and last name.
  - The process for pick up is the same. Drive through the loop at the front of the school. A staff person will bring the food to your car. **Please do not exit your vehicle.**
    - School Website: <http://www.tisbury.mvyps.org>
- **West Tisbury School:** Beginning this week, they will be providing Grab & Go style school breakfast and lunches daily — available to all children ages 18 and under.
  - Fill out and submit the order form to make your selections by 9:30 AM the day of pick up. Pre-ordering for the entire two week period is encouraged. You may still pick up meals even if you were unable to order, as they will make additional meals beyond those ordered.
  - Ordered meals can be picked up at the West Tisbury School between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM daily. Upon entering the parking lot, please call 508-696-7738 to alert them that you are in the parking lot. Pull up curbside at the front of the school, and a staff member will bring your order to you. **Please do not exit your vehicle.**
    - School Website: <https://www.wtisburyschool.org>
    - Announcement and Order Form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSIDNq0xj-eGxGkQlGuyGR\\_fwIPvbgBQ4qpe26mPv7ZDcXw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSIDNq0xj-eGxGkQlGuyGR_fwIPvbgBQ4qpe26mPv7ZDcXw/viewform)