

Community Resources brought to you by Central Elementary PTO

Check out the most up-to-date list in our Facebook group.

There is a lot of information out there right now to sort through. This is our attempt to consolidate that information in one easy to access location. This document compiles a list of community resources for our families to utilize if needed or desired during this extended break at school. **Please add helpful resources to this list for our members rather than creating new posts.** (Disclaimer: haven't done one of these documents before so hope it works. Also, other than our favorite school district, we are not supporting or promoting any one group or company listed or unlisted.)

Petoskey Public Schools- Superintendent updates and No Cost lunch program info for students

<https://moodle.petoskeyschools.org/>

Online Learning Resources for all grade levels developed by Petoskey staff for our students

<https://petoskeyhome.wixsite.com/online>

Online Learning Resources: Education Companies Offering Free Subscriptions due to School Closings

: Sheet5 https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NUKLZN7hGSu1Hzm70kfzBKs-lsSELaEMggS60Bi2O2I/htmlview?usp=sharing&fbclid=IwAR2fUItwLxz2X1Rv3PcW1TH0E1AMsUv_oTIn1lhjJJPbfKsQ28ygloxUws4&sle=true&pru=AAABcPpIFTg*wT8WBZF1JFmsW6lkpevHhQ

Online Learning Resource: Petoskey District Library digital reference tools including books for all

ages <https://www.petoskeylibrary.org/reference-tools/eresources/#>

Online Learning Resource: Scholastic offers free access to digital-hub follow link in article to

Scholastic Learn at Home program <http://mediaroom.scholastic.com/press-release/scholastic-creates-free-open-access-digital-hub-help-keep-students-learning-while-scho>

Assistance: If you need help with food, housing, paying bills, support in a family crisis or community disaster or more info on resources available dial 2-1-1 <https://www.mi211.org/>

Assistance: Emmet County Helping Hands - many examples of neighbors helping neighbors in our community. Scroll thorough comments in group for the growing list of stores and restaurants providing free or reduced-cost student meals, plus much more.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/234362584615594/?ref=share>

Assistance: Spectrum internet for students

<https://www.facebook.com/660200959/posts/10158121238595960/?d=n>

Assistance: Chamber of Commerce comprehensive area assistance

http://www.petoskeychamber.com/covid-19-member/community-updates?fbclid=IwAR2wxi4AEt88qzQ_JZDo_VZBdhJxR_LFIS9l4RFCNHX2NZa8jqybEk0kHi0

For Fun: Take a virtual museum tour of these 12 famous museums

https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?fbclid=IwAR29VUZ7fp4M8Y6RkzAXFs52Ze596h53YQDSL1w2v_BSlzuNzwRugF2P_Ws

For Fun: Virtual Field Trips

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvIdgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwAR0J_amlqK25a2ju4SfAHtmrzsQm64GXdsRJ2t26wDkZwoVmBo1nnSVDNY

For Fun: Google Arts and Culture have teamed up with more than 500 museums and galleries worldwide to bring you virtual field trips. <https://artsandculture.google.com/>

For Fun: Cincinnati Zoo 3pm Live Daily https://www.facebook.com/pg/cincinnati-zoo/posts/?ref=page_internal

Activity For Fun: Visit one of the area Little Traverse Conservancy trails <https://landtrust.org/>

Art For Fun: Arts and Crafts https://www.facebook.com/McHarperManor/?hc_location=ufi

Art For Fun: Lunch and paint

https://www.facebook.com/ArtistAtHeartPaintParty/posts/1256108741246181?hc_location=ufi

Art: Draw with Ben Clanton March 18 and March 20 Narwhal & Jelly

<https://www.facebook.com/events/190785292224208/>

Science: NASA has made their entire collection of images, sounds, and video available and publicly searchable online. <https://www.diyphotography.net/nasa-makes-entire-media-library-publicly-accessible-copyright-free/>

Literacy: Listen to a story read by an astronaut. <https://storytimefromspace.com/library/>

Activity: March Madness fans check out these activities to do at home.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FiLMwiKXHe6CIW6P918Zxp27etE5jBk0/view?fbclid=IwAR1BcV0PsAqa8Dae4MpVzjuv4jMR8kbVkvPkssDH4BdCS4sLQZ9crq9AgLo>

Online Resources:



Switcheroo Zoo

www.switcheroozoo.com

Watch, listen, and play games to learn all about amazing animals!

Nat Geo for Kids

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

Learn all about geography and fascinating animals!

Into the Book

www.reading.ecb.org

Go "into the book" to play games that practice reading strategies!

Suessville

www.seussville.com

Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss and his friends!

ABC YA

www.abcya.com

Practice math and reading skills all while playing fun games!

Fun Brain

www.funbrain.com

Play games while practicing math and reading skills!

PBS Kids

www.pbs.org

Hang out with your favorite characters all while learning!

Star Fall

www.starfall.com

Practice your phonics skills with these read-along stories!

Storyline Online

www.storylineonline.net

Have some of your favorite stories read to you by movie stars!

Highlights Kids

www.highlightskids.com

Read, play games, and conduct cool science experiments!