

# *Buchtel Weekly Newsletter*

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## **Covid-19 Updates**

As part of our commitment to keeping the community informed and up-to-date on changes happening due to the Coronavirus, APS publishes announcements almost daily that you can find [here](#). Each newsletter is sorted by date so you can find the most updated information.

## **Letter from Superintendent David James**

This week Superintendent James sent out a letter addressing Governor Dewine's decision to extend the state Stay-at-Home order until at least May 1st. You can find the letter [here](#) Also, to further adhere to our governors guidance, Superintendent James made the decision to close all APS playgrounds and athletic fields.

## **New Connected Learning Site is Live!**

This week we transitioned to 100% online learning in our district. We know this change may be tough for a lot of you, but our staff has been diligently working to create two new websites for students and families that hopefully will help ease this transition. Our *NEW* [Student Toolkit](#) and [Family Resources](#) websites offer information such as how to connect to a google classroom, where to find free meals around the district, and much more!

## **Community Wifi locations and Internet Services**

Akron Public Schools has compiled a list of locations around the district where students can access free wifi\*, as well as a list of companies who are offering free or discounted internet services during this time. You can find the document [here](#).

**\*students should not be sent to these locations unaccompanied**

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**If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Family Engagement Center @ 330-761-2810**

