

Family Connections

Periodic Newsletter for the NF Community

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Remote Learning All this Week

As you have already heard, all Nordonia students will engage in on-line work for this entire week. You can expect detailed information from your child's teacher after noon on Tuesday, December 1st. The plan is for your child to be engaged in daily learning for approximately one to two hours each day. Since the NF staff had the mindset to send home extra materials prior to Thanksgiving break, all students should have the necessary learning materials needed. The school office will remain closed until Thursday of this week. I encourage you to use email with teachers and myself should questions or concerns emerge. Stay healthy. (Marc.Kaminicki@nordoniaschools.org)



Coat for Kids Donations Continue

The Nordonia Schools are known for their community generosity. We are a community of people who support others. As the winter chill becomes more permanent for the next several months, it's time to take stock of the winter coats that you have on hand. If your child no longer wears a certain coat, why not donate it to the Coats for Kids program? It's incredibly easy to do. Just drop off a clean donated coat in the collection box at the front of the building. Thanks, in advance, for your generosity.



A Simple Guide to Learning at Home

A lot of learning happens in the home already. Here's how we can harness what is already there and guide our students in demonstrating their learning when they engage in these activities.



Games

1. Take a game you already play well. Ask your child to change the game to make it more challenging.
2. Ask your child: Is this game fun? Is it a game of chance or skill? What skills did you demonstrate playing the game?
3. Create your own game.



Health

1. Take a walk or do other physical activity for twenty to thirty minutes a day.
2. Meditate or listen to a relaxation recording.
3. Keep a daily journal of how you are feeling.



Reading

1. Read for at least an hour a day.
2. Read something other than the news.
3. Keep a journal of what you read. What are your thoughts?



Media

1. Watch a film or TV show. What did you learn from watching? Did it change the way you view the world?
2. Critique the film or TV show: Was it worth watching? What would you change?
3. Research more about the topic of the movie, show, or film.



Create

1. Create a video, podcast, piece of art, craft, or piece of writing.
2. Collect feedback from peers through Google Docs or virtual tuning sessions.



Practice

1. Practice the skills you already have, i.e. music, cooking, sewing, gardening, drawing, sports, etc.
2. Develop a new skill.
3. Keep a log of how long you practiced. Reflect on what you learned.



Redo

1. Is there a project, presentation, paper, or other product you created that you would like to try again?



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Attendance Counts!

It is **imperative** that families call their child off on days when a student is not in school or participating in remote learning for whatever family reason, unless specifically given directions from the office otherwise.

This is particularly true with our remote #2, virtual learners. When families agreed to the expectations for remote learning in August, it was

understood that families would excuse their child on a specific day when a student couldn't attend class meetings, Class Huddle, or complete the day's required work. This is a parental responsibility! Failure to comply with this expectation means that children will be marked as 'unexcused.' Per the compulsory Ohio school law, students who miss a set number of unexcused absences are referred to the Attendance Intervention Team or can have a child referred for truancy with the Department of Children's Services. Please comply with agreed upon expectations. Absences should be reported no later than 9:30 a.m. Use our convenient attendance line (24) hours a day at 330-908-6160.



PAX Leaders of the Month, (November 2020)

**TO BE
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Patients with COVID-19 may have these symptoms:



Fever or Chills



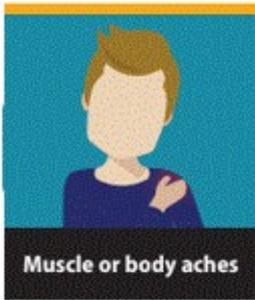
Cough



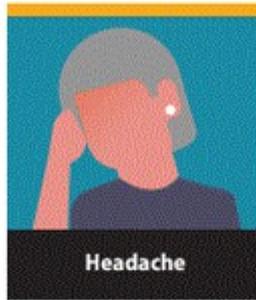
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing



Fatigue



Muscle or body aches



Headache



New loss of taste or smell



Sore throat



Congestion or runny nose



Nausea or vomiting



Diarrhea

Holiday Shop Information

The Holiday Shop remains open until December 7, 2020.

NF Smart Phone App. Information

Download Today!

Additional Parent Resources

The K-12 School Counseling Department, along with our Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coordinator, Dr. Wallace, recently won a grant. Grant monies will be used this year to assist families with an entire host of topics in the following newsletters.

Miscellaneous

Unity Tree: As an extension activity to the district's Unity Week, NF will be sponsoring a Unity Tree during the month of December. Decorated with our own unity chain, along with student made ornaments, the tree will be placed in the main hallway of our building. Students and staff will have several opportunities to collaborate to make our tree festive, informative, and fun.



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