

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NF FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATES

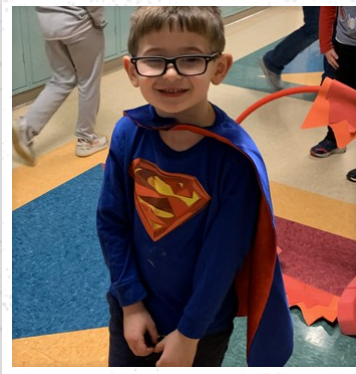
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

ACCURATE, TIMELY COMMUNICATION IS KEY

One of my core values as your school leader is providing accurate and timely information to our Northfield families, staff, and students. As such, I will periodically send out a newsletter during our school closing, such as this one, to keep our communication updated and flowing. This newsletter will be sent via email and posted on the NF web site. This is also a great time to utilize our SmartPhone app. since you will receive an alert each time a newsletter is distributed. There is also a district-wide opportunity to submit questions whether your concerns are large or small, district-related or building-specific. Our district's chief information officer, Dr. Clark, has already provided (2) separate emails and a minimum of (2) ALL CALLS about a host of topics in the last several days. Those communications are archived on our district's web site. There is a need, though, for some communication directly from your NF staff. Comments and feedback are welcome through official communication sources.



Please do your part to stay healthy and away from potential opportunities for community spread of this virus. What a bizarre time in our collective lives.



OSOB SUSPENDED UNTIL APRIL

During a Friday staff meeting, the decision was made to postpone the OSOB initiative. Our faculty and staff believe that the 'power' of the program is best when shared together as a school community. **As such, please stop reading Nim's Island.** Once school resumes, we will publish a new calendar, update trivia, relaunch the program via an assembly, and other exciting opportunities. Please save your packet for reference. Chapter 4, the last officially assigned reading, will be our starting point upon return, and prizes will be awarded accordingly.



PTA UPDATES

In a recent conversation with PTA President Jones, some updates with respect to PTA activities and events are being shared with our NF community.



- If the candle fundraiser moves forward, it would totally occur on-line. This fundraiser was going to be a 'soft selling' approach anyhow. It was originally slated to begin this upcoming Monday.
- The Fun and Stuff Carnival will be postponed until the spring.

Miscellaneous

School Building Open: NF will be open on Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. This is a time to collect additional personal items, Chromebooks, and workbooks that may have not come home on Thursday night. If you need an evening time for pick-up, please contact me via email at Marc.Kaminicki@nordoniaschools.org.

Medicines: Our school nurse will be available on Monday, March 16 from 9 - 3 p.m. for medicine pick-up, if needed. You can also consult with her in-person or over the phone.

Curricular Assignments/Activities: NF teachers have been planning for an extended school closure for the last several days. On Friday, the grade level teams met and finalized plans. There are numerous activities that your child can work on during these weeks at home. We are hopeful that parents will utilize these plans to supplement your child's day. At a minimum, you will receive Week #1 curricular ideas by Sunday evening. Most of NF's amazing staff has already forwarded information already.

Co-Curricular Activities: PE, Art, and Music curricular ideas will be forwarded in a subsequent communication.

Technology: If you have a need to temporarily borrow a Chromebook, please contact the school office no later than Tuesday, March 17th at noon. Either call Mr. Mike Russ, IT Director; call Ms. Sansavara, Administrative Assistant at NF; reach out to Mr. Kaminicki via email.



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