

# NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

=====**NF FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE #4**=====

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020**

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## **POST-SPRING BREAK CHANGES FORTHCOMING**



As we begin our third week of distance/remote learning, it is important to note that some curricular/class changes are forthcoming after Spring Break. Assuming that school closures will continue beyond the governor's original directive, our students need to enter the next phase of distance learning. From March 13th through our current time, our awesome teachers have provided curriculum options as a 'stop gap' for student learning. Now, we'll need to have our students engage in the learning objectives that are characteristic of fourth quarter standards. This upcoming week, Dr. Clark will be providing a directive to both staff and students about these changes. These changes will include teacher virtual 'office hours,' required student assignments that will receive teacher feedback, specific scheduled lessons, and more. With these new post-Spring Break changes, we hope to move our students forward in the curriculum and tighten up some of the procedures from our first three weeks of distance/remote learning. We continue to hope our NF parents remain engaged with us, as your support and guidance make all the difference for our kiddos!



## **SUMMER SOLUTIONS ENRICHMENT OPTIONS**

Now more than ever, families should consider extending learning during the summer months ahead. Planning for summer study can begin now. Last year, NF staff promoted the Summer Solutions series. We are fortunate enough that the Summer Solutions company is operated by a retired Nordonia

teacher. As such, they are offering a 20% discount for 3 or more ordered books with the code OHIO2020. Share this information with others, and take a look at the materials available via the link below.

<https://www.summersolutions.net/>

## PTA HOSTS SPIRIT WEEK

Thanks to our PTA, this upcoming week will include some fun and creativity with a virtual Spirit Week. We want to finish our week prior to Spring Break with some enthusiasm and remote NF community bonding. Take a look at the themes for this week:



**Monday, March 30** is Cleveland Sports Day.

**Tuesday, March 31** is Twinning Tuesday.

**Wednesday, April 1** is Chalk Your Walk.

**Thursday, April 2** is Throwback Thursday.

**Friday, April 3** is Nordonina Spirit Day.

Please see the link below for the PTA flyer celebrating our Spirit Week:

Should you chose to participate, please post pictures on Twitter, our SmartPhone app. submission tab, and/or our PTA Facebook page.



PTA Virtual Spirit Week 2020.pdf  
Week of March 30th Virtual Spirit Week

[Download](#)  
4.4 MB



## MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Thanks to Dr. Deb Wallace, school counselors throughout the district, and the Nordonina crisis team, resources are now available to families for mental health concerns. Simply go to the Nordonina City School District's web site. Click on the 'families' tab and access this timely information. There's a specific tab to address Coronavirus questions and concerns.

# Miscellaneous

**Spring Break:** The Nordonias Hills City School District will observe Spring Break, beginning Friday evening, April 3rd and running through Tuesday, April 14th. Classes will officially resume, most likely in virtual format, on Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

**Pet Photo Contest Continues:** Please remember that our Pet Photo Contest continues until April 15th. Details can be found in the previous NF Family Communication Update Newsletter #3, currently available at our web site or on our phone app.

**School Building Accessibility:** Northfield Elementary School is officially closed to families and students until further notice. If there is an emergency need for something in the building, please contact me via email only at [Marc.Kaminicki@nordoniaschools.org](mailto:Marc.Kaminicki@nordoniaschools.org). Please do not leave any phone messages on the office machine as it will not be regularly checked.



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