

# NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NF FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE #5



**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020**

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## **EASTER TREATS AVAILABLE**

The Nordonia Hills City School District will be passing out free Easter egg packs, along with the regularly distributed school meal this upcoming Thursday, April 9th. The plastic eggs were filled with candy back in February, and have have been graciously donated to the schools by the Western Reserve Grace Church. These eggs can be used to create your own Easter egg hunt at home, and hopefully provide a fun activity for your family. If you are not part of the free meal program and would still like to receive a free egg pack, you can have one delivered, using non-contact precautions to your doorstep, by signing up here:

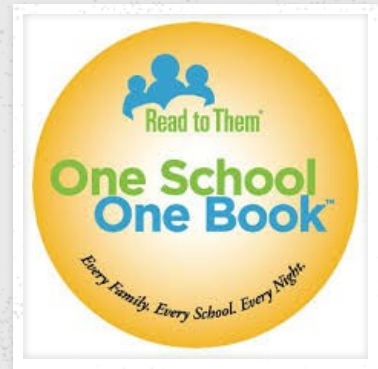


<https://forms.gle/LKQJRskAPnwmNZ67>

Just another great opportunity for your school district and community groups to brighten your days ahead. How fortunate it is to live and work in such a caring community. Special thanks to the Western Reserve Grace Church.

## OSOB RETURNS

Given the new extended deadline of school closures, the NF staff determined to revisit our One School, One Book program. Upon return from Spring Break, look for new information and an altered plan for sharing our book with each other and our larger community. Currently, the OSOB committee is changing calendar dates and tweaking some other activities. Dust off that copy of Nim's Island because it's coming back with some great new energy.



## 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/>

## RECYCLING CHALLENGE CONCLUDES

Northfield's plastic recycling project has officially come to an end. We are pleased to announce that Northfield Elementary School surpassed its goal of collecting 1,000 pounds. As a school community, we collected 1,100 pounds! That means 1,100 pounds of plastic will not go to landfills or oceans.

Instead, it will be recycled. The plastic that we collected will go to our partners at Trex. The company will turn the plastic into decking material. If your family still has plastic to donate there is a collection bin at Giant Eagle in Northfield. Northfield and Trex are only encouraging you to donate when you feel comfortable doing so. The collection bins are a permanent fixture at Giant Eagle. On April 22, (Earth Day), Trex will announce the winners of the 2019-2020 Plastic Recycling Challenge. Thank you for your contributions!



This project wouldn't have been possible without the help of Ms. Susan Vetrovsky and Ms. Julie Crawford. They took countless loads of plastic to Giant Eagle. Also, thank you to Giant Eagle for being flexible and allowing us to use their store as a drop-off location.

This picture above shows our plastic at Giant Eagle. It's been bundled and ready to be recycled. Picture courtesy of Ms. Susan Vetrovsky.



**Thanks, PTA:** Special thanks to our PTA for sponsoring our virtual Spirit Week last week, as well as making a financial contribution to our district's special Easter meal collection program for our own families.

**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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