

March 16, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I can understand you must have many questions. On behalf of the NHS staff, thank you for keeping the questions you're sending us to a minimum so that we can focus on some urgent matters as we address the process of student learning during this unprecedented time.

As you can imagine, we have had much to address today at school. That will continue over the next few days, but that you have your questions answered is important.

I am emailing you to give you an update in a few areas.

Supporting Student Learning

- We have spent much of the day examining how to best support student learning. Our goal is to have consistency within each division (K-2, 3-6, 7-9) and to ensure that there are some common features from K-9.
- This process is taking time, but as Mr. Lindquist mentioned in his email earlier today, I will be providing more direction over the next few days.
- This time will also allow us to properly set up the Chromebooks for home use for grades 3-9 (see below).

Essential Personal Items

- If you need to pick up an essential personal item of your child's, please indicate so in [THIS FORM](#).
- I will contact you regarding the process to retrieve those items.

Learning Materials

- We have created a process for parents or designated adults to come to the school and pick up learning materials such as textbooks, workbooks, etc. This process will begin soon.
- We have divided parents into four groups and four day-time time slots. Each group will be given a time slot over several days. The parent groups will have a different time slot each day.
- We will also allow a sign-up for early pick up (7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m), late afternoon pick-up (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.), and evening (7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m .) These times will be sign-up only and will be limited in numbers.
- A sign up form will be made available when we are ready for this process to begin.

Chromebooks

- We are in the process of preparing our Chromebooks for student use. Students who will need to use a school Chromebook (Grades 3-9) will be required to complete an agreement.

Once again, thank you for your patience. If you do have a pressing question, please feel free to email me.

Wishing you and your families well.

Sincerely,

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