

April 13, 2020

Hello Northview families,

Below is your Monday update for the week of April 13, 2020

Learn from Home Plan - Phase 2 - READY TO LAUNCH!

Our teachers and administrators have been working tirelessly to roll out Phase 2 of our [Learn from Home](#) (LFH) plan. In accordance with the Governor's [Executive Order](#), we submitted our Plan to the Kent ISD for approval last week. I am proud to share that our Plan was not only approved for implementation, but also commended for its support for students with special needs and its overall thoroughness.

Staff from across the district have been meeting virtually to plan for lessons, compile resources and create learning opportunities that are engaging and student driven. Today we hosted staff professional development on our Learn from Home Plan and hundreds of teachers, counselors, social workers, administrators, paraprofessionals, interpreters, building administrative assistants and other support staff joined together to prepare for this upcoming journey. We are excited to launch our updated LFH Phase 2 Plan to families on April 16. Look for another communication regarding our LFH Phase 2 Plan on Wednesday, April 15.

To hear a special video release of this information, please click the link below:

[Voyage of the SS Learn from Home](#)

A few reminders as your student prepares for continued at-home learning:

- check out a Chromebook using the [Student Device Request Form](#)
- request a hardcopy packet using the [Student LFH Packet Request Form](#)

In addition, if you have challenges with internet connectivity in your home, please complete the [Internet Connectivity Form](#) to let us know. We would like to help your student get connected!

Parent/Guardian Access to School Buildings

Some of you have inquired as to whether you can retrieve additional personal items from our school buildings. Due to the extension of the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Safe Order, we will be limiting the retrieval of items to those belongings that are deemed essential. *Essential items are defined as necessary technology, prescription medication/medical equipment, eyeglasses, retainers, and musical instruments.*

To request an item, please complete the [Essential Item Request Form](#).

We know that students may have other items that are not defined as essential but are important to your family. Once we are allowed to assemble, we will plan a time where our families and staff can gather for an end-of-year type event in all buildings. We are committed to ensuring that you have an opportunity to retrieve non-essential items at that time. We will share a future date for this event as soon as it is feasible and safe to gather. We know that your principals and teachers will be excited to see your child at that time.

Modification to Meal Distribution Schedule

Our Food Service staff and volunteers consider it an honor to come alongside our families during these difficult times. We have already served thousands of meals to area students and are committed to continuing this service. Please note, however, that beginning next week (4/21), the schedule for meal distribution will change from its current Monday, Wednesday, Friday schedule to TUESDAY/THURSDAY from 11:30AM-12:30PM. We will continue food distribution every Tuesday and Thursday for the remainder of the school year.

Chromebooks and LFH packets will be available to pick-up on Tuesday of each week (starting 4/21).

Additional Food Assistance for Families Affected by School Closings

Michigan has become the first state in the country to gain federal approval of a program that will provide nutritious food to children who are affected by school closings due to COVID-19. Please click [HERE](#) to read the complete information and learn how to apply.

Youth Athletics and Community Education Update

All youth athletics and Community Education programming are canceled for the spring season. The district will begin to reimburse families for fees already paid in the near future. We will provide another update in mid-May regarding the status of summer camps, strength training sessions, and athletic physical night.

Thank you for your continued support as we travel together.

Sincerely,



Dr. Scott Korpak
Superintendent