

Hello Northview families,

Below is your Monday update for the week of May 25, 2020.

Learn from Home

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the LFH templates for this week will be released tomorrow morning (Tuesday, May 26). Packet pick up for this week only will be held on Thursday, May 28 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. This week's packet request needs to be made by Wednesday, May 27 by 5 pm. June 2 will be the last distribution day for packets. The last day of school is Friday, June 5.

Retrieving Personal Items from the School Buildings and Returning District Owned Property

Thank you for your patience regarding retrieving personal items from our school buildings. At this time, principals are finalizing plans for families to pick up student personal items beginning on Thursday, May 28, 2020. All pick up procedures will be compliant with the extension of the Stay Home/Stay Safe Executive Order. Each building principal will be communicating individually with families later this week regarding the pick up plan for that building. Look for that communication later this week.

If you have items to return to the district (textbooks, library books, school-issued uniforms, etc.), please place in a plastic bag and label with: *student name, building, and teacher name* and return during the designated pick up time at your student's school. At this time, we are *not* retrieving district issued chromebooks. Please keep these devices for now and use them for any summer learning program that your student may wish to participate in. We will collect these devices later in the summer. Stay tuned for more information.

Summer Learning Opportunities

We are excited to announce that Northview will be offering a variety of *free* summer learning opportunities for our students. Just because the school year has ended, doesn't mean that learning stops. All of the opportunities listed below are optional.

Grades 9-12: Any student in grades 9-12 who is credit deficient and needs to recover course credit, has the opportunity to enroll in FREE online courses for the summer through Northview Public Schools. More information regarding this opportunity can be found in the brochure linked here: [Grades 9-12 Summer Programming](#)

Grades 5-8: Kent ISD, in partnership with local districts, is offering free summer learning opportunities for students in grades 4-8. As soon as we have solidified the schedules of these courses, we will let you know.

Grades DK-4: In just a few weeks, *every* DK-4th grade student will be invited to 'shop' for new books for summer reading. Our team is finalizing the plans now so that we can



make sure student shoppers are safe and have lots of choice in their selections. What a fantastic way to kick off the lazy days of summer! This opportunity is made possible by the work of our Elementary Principals, Teacher Librarians and Literacy Specialists. Stay tuned for more information.

Additionally, Northview will be hosting a summer reading tutoring program for select elementary students. Students who are invited to participate in this program will be notified by June 5.

Construction Work Starts on June 1, 2020

If you happen to be around the district this summer, you will notice that we have construction work happening at Crossroads Middle School and West Oakview Elementary School. These two buildings will be undergoing a redesign of their front entrances to create secure vestibule entryways. All buildings will eventually have secure vestibules thanks to our voters who approved the recent bond proposal.

Renderings of what you will see at Crossroads and West Oakview upon project completion can be found on our Bond 2020 webpage: <http://nvps.net/bond/>

Summer Programming

On Friday, May 22 Governor Whitmer extended the 'Stay Home, Stay Safe' Executive Order until June 12. She also extended Michigan's State of Emergency until June 19. Although we are now able to gather in groups of 10 or less, the extension of the above Executive Orders requires that we cancel all summer programming and facility rentals for the month of June at a minimum. This includes:

- Any youth sports camps that were scheduled for the month of June.
- Any facility rentals that were scheduled for the month of June.
- Any community education enrichment classes that were scheduled for the month of June.

While some school districts have canceled all programs for June, July and August, we will continue to be hopeful that we are able offer some summer opportunities for our community later in the season. It has been a long several months for families and if we are able to safely offer these annual programs, we will do so.

The MHSAA is expected to release its own guidance document later this week regarding high school sports (summer and fall). We will review those recommendations and provide further information about high school sports soon.

Looking Ahead to the 2020-2021 School Year

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with the district. As we head into the summer months, please check your email each Monday. We will continue to provide updates on



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district developments for the opening of school on August 25, summer literacy opportunities, bond projects, etc.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Korpak, Superintendent

