



Phone 616.361.3470 Hours: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm



October 6 ~ Fire Drill @ 12:00 pm
October 7 ~ Virtual Learning Day
October 9 ~ ½ day for students, dismissal @ 11:45 am

Dear West Oakview Families,

Happy Fall Friday!

I wanted to take a moment to update you on a couple of events that will be taking place in the near future. The first, is a letter from the district and Dr. Korpak describing the option to change the learning environment for your child for the next nine weeks. As you are aware we have virtual students and in-person (hybrid) students in Northview this year. If you would like to change what your child is currently doing, you will have the option to do that. The letter will have a link embedded that will ask you to fill out a form for any changes. The second communication you will receive relates to Parent-Teacher Conferences this fall. We will have virtual conferences on Tuesday (October 13th) and Thursday (October 15th). Conferences will run from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm and you will be receiving a form from your teacher(s) to schedule a conference. Please keep an eye out for these two items of communication and make sure to respond. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you and have a great weekend.

West is...Best,
Tony



Student Profile Cards 2020-2021

These went home last week in Friday Folders. Please review the information and make any changes that are needed. **Don't forget the back!** Once you have everything updated, please **sign** and return to school as soon as possible. This information is crucial when we need to contact you.

If you have an address change you will need to show Proof of Residency and it needs to be brought to our school office OR Central Office, at 4365 Hunsberger NE.

Car Pick-Up ID Card

Thank you to those who have handed these in and are using them at pick-up. For those who still need to do this, please fill it out with your student(s) name and teacher's name and return to school. We will print out the cards and send them home with the student(s) next week. These make pick-up at the end of the day safer for our students and speeds up the process for parents.

Boys Basketball Sign-Ups

Signups: October 5th & 7th, 6:00-7:30 HS Athletic Lobby

Grades: K-1, skills clinic only on Saturday mornings. \$30

Grades: 2-6, practice and games. \$40

Season: Practices starts on November 2nd

2019-2020 Yearbooks

With the way school ended last year, we have a small number of yearbooks left. You may purchase these now for \$10. Please send the money in an envelope with your child clearly labeled: West Oakview Yearbook

Bible Club

Today in your 1st - 4th grade child's Friday Folder is a permission slip to attend Bible Club. Please note that they will be meeting outside and will not be able to re-enter the building once they leave. For more information please see the handout.

NEF Spooky Sprint 5K

Please click on the link below for more information about this year's Spooky Sprint 5K.

<https://northvieweducationfoundation.org/spooky5k/>

Library Book Check Out

This week, students began checking out books from the library. **At this time, students will be able to check out one book from the library and keep this book at school.** Please be assured that we have clear protocols in place to ensure the safety of our students and staff for book check out and book return. We will continue to evaluate and reassess our procedures as the year progresses and keep you updated of any changes.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Carrie Davies & Mr. Kurt Stroh

Teacher Librarians

START OF DAY ARRIVAL

Students may start being dropped off at **9:15 am**. There will be no adults outside to monitor activities on the playground or in the parking lot before this time. If your student needs breakfast, they may enter through the gym door at **9:15 am**. If you arrive early, please wait in your car. Please adhere to this start time, so we/you can ensure the safety of your child(ren).



ATTENDANCE/ TARDY

Per our handbook, a student, who is not in his/her assigned location **by 9:30 a.m.** shall be considered tardy. **Any student arriving late to school is to report to the school office before proceeding to class.** If you leave **prior to 3:10 p.m.** on days, this is recorded as a leave early and counted as a tardy. There is still school instruction taking place and we encourage your child to stay in school for the full day. If your student is going to be out of school, for any reason, you must call the office to let them know.

END OF DAY DISMISSAL

Please know that you may start picking up students at **3:20 pm (this is a change).** Classrooms will be dismissed to busses at 3:25 pm, in order to be on busses that will be leaving at 3:30 pm.

Thank you in advance for your patience.

A Couple Reminders:

If your child's end of day routine will be different than usual, or if they will be picked up by someone other than a parent/guardian, please email your child's teacher and/or call the school office with the change you are requesting. ***This request must be made by 2:00 pm. For half days, by 10:00 am.***

Please, when waiting in the pick-up line, **DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS.** We are getting calls from the neighbors on Stuyvesant that they can not get out or into their driveways.

If you need to get out of your car, **YOU NEED TO PARK IN A PARKING SPOT.**

Please no cutting in the line of cars waiting, we have a process and adults are trying their best to send cars to designated areas.

If you DO NOT HAVE A HANDICAP PARKING TAG, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE HANDICAP SPOTS.

It has been brought to our attention that there are numerous cars out back in the cul de sac during pick up. We will only dismiss children to our pick up line in the front of our building.

When picking up your children from school, **NO DOGS** should be out of the car. If you walk to pick up your child, **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR FURRY FRIENDS HOME.**

NORTHVIEW BUS TRANSPORTATION

Please visit the Northview Transportation webpage: <http://nvps.net/transportation> to find transportation registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Also please download the transportation app: Traversa Ride 360. Transportation will be using this app to send out any notifications.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

30's AND below - Coat/Jacket IS required. 40's - Coat/jacket, sweatshirt, or sweater required. 50's - Coat/jacket are suggested, but optional. Don't forget those hats, gloves/mittens too! If your child **DOES NOT** have boots and snow pants when snow is on the ground, they will have to stay on the blacktop to play and to keep dry.



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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

With these unprecedented times please make sure to follow the guidelines below.

Cold and flu season is upon us. Please tell your children to wash and dry their hands periodically throughout the day. **If your child has a fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.** You must also call in your child's absence in order for it to be excused. School means many things - new teachers, friends, routines, and unfortunately communicable diseases such as lice, hand foot mouth disease, strep, colds, and stomach bugs. If you find lice, don't worry or be embarrassed. Head lice are a normal part of childhood - nearly 1 in 10 primary school children could have head lice at any one time. Lice spread when heads come in contact. So sleepovers, after school activities, playing with friends, and visiting family are also common places for children, and adults, to pick them up and pass them on.

You can find the Health Departments General Fact Sheet about Lice [here](#).

You can find Northview's Policy [here](#).

****HELPFUL HINT****

Packing an extra set of clothing in your child's backpack may save a trip to school! Bathroom accidents and spills happen, even with our older students.