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Below is your Monday update for the week of March 15, 2021.

Family Feedback Survey

As you know, in February we surveyed our families to gather input on how things went for your student(s) this year, and how we can best support your family going forward. Thank you to the over 610 families who responded. We appreciate your perspective, feedback and input. A summary of the survey data shows that 81% of respondents were either satisfied or very satisfied with Northview's COVID-19 planning and preparation. The high number of responses and the high approval rating, we believe, is because of the character and willingness of our families, teachers, staff and administrators to work together. Northview sticks together, and works together, for the betterment of our students.

In addition, the data also revealed the following:

- Some families shared concerns about the amount of in-person learning for students this school year, and hoped that Northview would provide additional learning opportunities in the future.
- Families appreciated - even when they did not agree with - Northview following the KCHD guidelines.
- Responses on virtual Wednesdays ranged from families commenting that they appreciated their students maintaining an active presence on the new Canvas platform, to concerns about the relevance and rigor of the virtual lessons.
- Some parents would have appreciated more 'live/synchronous' teaching on virtual days.
- Several parents commented on wanting heightened security on chromebooks (google chats, searching, etc.)
- Some families are interested in more SEL (Social Emotional Learning) support for students, such as individual phone calls from a counselor or SSW or other intentional connections.
- Start/end times are a concern for some families, but there was appreciation for making the elementary start and end times the same starting second semester.

Thank you to the many families who completed the survey. We are glad to share that one item of concern has already been addressed (additional security measures are now in place for Northview Chromebooks - both at school and when used at home) and another will be coming soon (see below)!

Wednesday Enrichment Opportunities

In response to the family feedback survey, Northview is excited to announce new opportunities for academic extension on virtual Wednesdays. Starting on April 14, Northview will offer a variety of voluntary (and free) extension and enrichment programs for students in grades DK-8. These activities do not replace required virtual learning assignments provided by classroom teachers. Instead, these will be *extra* and *optional* opportunities for students.

More information, along with an opportunity to register, will be announced in next week's Monday family update.

Reminder: Youth Athletics - Spring Registration Open!

Registration is open for spring 2021 youth athletics. For more information, please visit our webpage at: <http://nvps.net/community/youth-athletics/>

Sincerely,



Dr. Scott Korpak
Superintendent