



Our best. Your best.

Below is your Monday update for the week of June 7, 2021.

In April 2020, we began sharing a weekly communication with Northview families as a way to stay connected during our year of COVID, and share important district updates. Today's letter will be the final regularly-scheduled Monday family communication. As we head into summer, we will continue to keep you informed on an as-needed basis. Please read this letter in its entirety as it contains important summer information as well as information on the 2021-22 school year.

ALL ABOUT SUMMER!

Construction at East Oakview Elementary School

Exciting things are happening at East Oakview and it's all because of you! Thank you, Northview voters, for approving the May 2020 bond proposal that allows for our buildings to get some much needed upgrades. We know many families spend time outdoors at East Oakview over the summer, however, this summer it will be an active construction site which will not allow that to happen. In an effort to make sure everyone stays safe, we are asking that you please do not utilize East Oakview's grounds this summer. We are looking forward to the fall when the project will be finished and ready for our community to use again. Please also note that due to the bond construction project at Wildcat Stadium, the stadium turf and track are also closed for the summer. To follow along with our bond projects and see what's coming next, please visit our bond website: <http://nvps.net/bond/>

Summer Hours at the Northview Administration Building

The Northview Administration Building is open year-round to help answer your questions! Our 2021 summer office hours are:

Office hours through Thursday, June 17

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am-4:30 pm

Closed on Friday, June 18

Summer hours beginning Monday, June 21*

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Closed on Fridays (June 25-August 6)

*The Administration Building will be closed the weeks of July 5 and July 12, 2021. Regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-4:30 pm) will resume on Monday, August 9.

Meet Up and Eat Up

Northview Food Service is pleased to announce our summer feeding program, *Meet Up and Eat Up!* No sign up necessary! Just come join us for lunch on the front patio at Northview High School (or inside the cafeteria if it's raining). Enjoy a hot lunch onsite and take a breakfast home for the next morning. If you have questions, please contact our Food Service Director Jan Jager at 616-361-3473 or jjager@nvps.net.

When: Monday - Thursday

Time: 11 am - 12 noon

Dates: June 14 - August 12 (no meals the week of July 5-8)

If you are traveling this summer, check for a site anywhere by using the *Meet Up and Eat Up* map locator at <https://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/schoolnutrition/> or text Food to 877-877 to find a site near you.

Summer Youth Athletics

It's not too late to sign up for summer athletic camps! For more information please click on the following link: <http://nvps.net/community/youth-summer-camp/>

Summer Adult Community Education

Check out our adult education classes offered through Northview Community Education. Something for everyone! To learn more, view our [2021 Summer Daze Adult Enrichment brochure](#) or visit our webpage at <http://nvps.net/community/adultenrichment/>.

ALL ABOUT FALL 2021!

Introducing...  **NORTHVIEW**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Northview Public Schools is pleased to announce that we will be offering a DK-12 virtual learning option for interested families in 2021-22 and beyond. Our team has learned a lot this year and is excited to extend this learning option to students even beyond our year of COVID. While in-person learning is the best option for most students, we recognize that virtual learning is a good fit for some. We will share more news, including registration and application timelines, in the weeks to come. Please stay tuned.

Field School is expanding to 5th Grade

Northview Public Schools is also thrilled to announce the expansion of our popular Field School program. For several years, Northview has offered a K-4 outdoor learning program for interested students. Each year, we have many more interested students than we have space in the program and continue to look for ways to expand our ability to include more students.

For the 21-22 school year, Field School is expanding to Highlands! If you have an incoming 5th grade student who is interested in joining Field School, please visit our website for more information, including application information. [Field School Website and Application Information](#)

2021-2022 School Calendar and Start/End Times

Some history before sharing the 2021-2022 school calendar:

1. The 2019-2020 school calendar included 10 (ten) half-days.
2. The 2019-2020 school calendar was in actuality two calendars. A calendar for DK-6 and another calendar for grades 7-12.

Teachers and administrators recognize the difficulty that half-days create for families, and the confusion created by having an elementary and secondary calendar. In response we worked together to create a pilot calendar.

It is a pilot calendar because it is only for the 2021-2022 school year, and it includes components that we think provide shared benefits to everyone. However, trying them is the only way to truly determine their impact.

Main components of the 2021-2022 pilot school calendar:

- Zero (0) half-days of school;
- Single, district-wide school calendar; and
- A start time on Wednesday that is one (1) hour later than the other four days.

The ‘delayed start Wednesdays’ enable our staff to collaborate around student data, participate in professional learning sessions that may otherwise take them out of the classroom, and complete administrative tasks. On delayed start Wednesdays, buses will pick up students one hour later than the normally scheduled time. Child care will be available for families of DK-6 grade students who need supervision support for that hour. We will also be exploring opportunities for Wednesday enrichment activities at various times during the school year that will occur during our ‘delayed start’ mornings. Stay tuned for more information on those opportunities.

We have high hopes for the pilot calendar, but the goal is to best meet the needs of students, their families, and our staff. To help determine this everyone will be asked to provide feedback during the 2021-2022 school year on the pilot calendar.

Please click [HERE](#) to access our school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year.

Note that all students will return back to school on Tuesday, August 24.

Please click [HERE](#) for the 2021-2022 start/end times.

Fall Youth Athletics

It is time to plan ahead for fall sports. Please visit this link to learn more about our youth athletic programs: <http://nvps.net/community/youth-athletics/>. Click here to access the [Fall 2021 Registration Form](#).

Thank you for your support during this most unusual year. We are grateful for our Northview families and look forward to welcoming our students back to school in the fall. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Korpak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Dr. Scott Korpak
Superintendent