December 21, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It has been a challenging year that we are grappling through and we will get through together. Northside has been fortunate to keep their doors open with precautionary procedures in place. Third quarter will begin January 18, 2021 and any opt out students are welcome to return to in school learning. Please notify the Northside office if your child will be returning to school by Monday, January 11, 2021. As it will take a couple of days to create their schedule.

Students who wish to opt out may only do so within the first 2 weeks of each quarter and must remain opted out until the next quarter. Opt out students are using the Acellus Learning hub and are required to work on the online component the same amount of hours they would be in school. Each quarter your child is opted out, 25% of the program should be completed. The opt out coordinator will average the Accelus grade with the amount of progress to determine the grade. You may contact the coordinator (Ms. Chamberlain) if you need any assistance on your program. Chromebooks are available at the school office if you need to check one out for a fee of $30.00. JOM eligible students may request funding for the fee.

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”

May your holidays be merry and bright!

Many Blessings,

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