



Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools

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Mission Statement: To develop students of character while empowering them to achieve personal success.

Students & Parents of Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools –

Educating our students will continue to be our #1 priority as we move through the current COVID-19 school closure. Below, we have outlined our plan for the students and teachers to continue on the educational journey through these unique times.

Students in all grades of our building, PK-12, will be receiving enrichment packets each week from their teachers. These packets will be sent out on Tuesday of each week, and they will contain all of the material we'd like to see your child complete for the week. Spreading the material out over the week will help provide students with smaller workloads each day and will make that work more manageable.

Packets will be sent home physically and/or electronically. Each teacher has the option of sending their material out in the way that best fits their class or grade level. **If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact school so that we can ensure all of your materials are delivered to you.**

All students in grades 1-12 should have their Chrome Books at home. The school would like to remind students and their parents that Chrome Books are school property and that they should be treated as such. We do have accidental damage insurance on each device, so if something is damaged while we are out of school, please contact us so we can have it fixed. Also, our Chrome Book filter is still active while the devices are at home. The school can monitor and see all of the things done with the Chrome Books, so we again ask that you keep in mind to use them for educational purposes only.

At this time, we are having our staff set up Office Hours for each day of the week. These hours will be when each teacher can guarantee they will have immediate response to any education question you may have. We will publish a list for both the elementary and the high school with contact information when we finalize Office Hours for each staff member.

This plan could change at any time, especially if our closure time is extended. We are receiving new guidance from the Department of Education every day on how to best meet our students' needs. As an administrative team, we will monitor how this process works and see if there are ways we can improve delivery. Please know that our teachers are working hard to help keep students engaged and want the best for each one of them.

Please contact us if you have any questions about this process.

Sincerely,



A.J. Johnson



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Sarah Edwards