

August 10, 2020

Dear NCC Families,

I hope you are all doing as well as you can during these unprecedented times.

Parent Portal

As you know, every year we need pertinent information from you regarding your child. The district will send out a link for the Parent Portal and it is imperative that this is complete by all families, including those whose children have speech and language services. After you complete the portal process, you will be required to download, print, and sign documents and return them to the District. You can drop them off with Gillian Hornbostel, the NCC secretary at the District Office after 9am. If Gillian is not available, you may drop them through the mail slot.

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If you have any questions about the Parent Portal, please contact your teacher. We will have staff available to help you through this. In addition, we will send out a video that will show you how to access the portal.

Technology

August 14th is device distribution day for families who do not already have a device. As of right now, we only have enough devices for families to have one per household. Our Technology Department staff are working diligently to prepare for this year and unfortunately due to the high demands for technology the devices are on backorder until November. At that time, we will likely have more devices available for more than one per household

Google Classroom.

You will receive information from your teachers by the end of this week regarding your classrooms, schedules, etc. We are working diligently to ensure that when transitioning from Distance Learning to Hybrid, we are doing so with a seamless transition. Teachers are first working on getting Distance Learning classrooms in order and we will continue to work on creating cohorts in order to be in compliance with Social Distancing.

We recently sent out a sample Distance Learning schedule. Each teacher will use this as a guide and create a schedule similar to it, but keeping family and student needs in mind so each teacher's specific schedule will likely look a little different.

Attendance

Attendance will be required. As of right now we have four ways that we will monitor attendance:

1. Online engagement
2. Work Completion
3. Contact with Staff
4. Completion of Assessments-this will modified for NCC

**Engagement will include phone and email conversations with parents regarding student needs, curriculum, schedules, google classroom, etc.

Progress on Goals/Grades

Grading is in development stages, however we are working diligently on the process for goal monitoring. As we come up with strategies, we will share with you. One of my intentions is to create goal matrixes for families and check off lists on student accomplishment. This is in the beginning stages, however I believe this will be helpful for you -and for staff moving forward.

Each one may look different, but again we are developing these to make them effective and efficient. More information to come.

I want to say thank you to you all. I hope you and your families are all well and I am grateful for all that you do.

Please take good care,

Vicki Long, Principal

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