

Trask Parent Newsletter for the Week of January 26, 2020
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News & Updates

- It's time to sign up for the spring session of Grizzly Family Book Club! We hope you will join us as we read *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. We are excited to be collaborating with students from the art advisory club during this semester's session for special events and activities during club meetings. Save the dates of 2/18 and 3/31 and sign up today at <http://bit.ly/GFBCspring2020!>
- The main office moved! We will be set up in our new location on Tuesday, January 28. If you have questions, please email Dr. Rollison (margaret.rollison@nhcs.net).
- Tuesday is the first day of the new semester. All students will receive a copy of their schedule with new electives and student advisory. Requests to change classes will be available Feb 3-5 and will be addressed as space permits. All schedule changes will be finalized by February 7.
- Attendance matters! Missed days and minutes add up to lost instructional time and learning. Click on the link to see how it adds up.
- Each year, Trask Middle recognizes an 8th grader who best exemplifies leadership qualities with the Anthony J. Tata Leadership Award. Interested candidates should review the application.

Athletics

- We need your help! Our Athletic storage shed has become a collection spot for various items that are no longer needed or used. Please help purge, clean, and reorganize the shed space on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00-1:00! Please email for more information (kimberly.burghardt@nhcs.net).
- Girls basketball and boys soccer will have Team Pictures on Tuesday. All players looking to purchase pictures need to have a picture form and money in hand at the time of pictures
- On Friday, February 14, the Athletic Department will be hosting a Valentine's Day dance in the gym. We are looking for donations of canned drinks and full sized candy
- Attention Verizon and GE employees! Please help your support go farther with matching donations and payment for your volunteer hours. Please contact the Athletics boosters for more information (tmsathleticboosters@gmail.com). Thank you!
- Fan Club Tees on sale! The t-shirt prices are now \$10 for youth and \$15 for Adult sizes. Sizes available are youth medium, large and XL, and Adult small, medium and large and are on a first come first serve basis while supplies last. Please email your order to tmsathleticboosters@gmail.com to place your order. You will receive a reply with confirmation of order and directions for payment. Thanks for your support!

Information, Community Outreach & Resources

- New Hanover High School will be hosting their annual Elective Showcase. Sessions for parents and students will be available at 8:30 AM and 5:00 pm on February 19.
- Please see the attached flyer for information about Sensory Day at the aquarium.
- Recruitment season is approaching quickly for preschool age children to apply for the 2020-2021 school year. Please share this information with families in your community.
- This is a great article explaining why teens have so much anxiety today. Please read to learn more.
- Are you struggling to survive middle school as a parent? Read this helpful guide to learn how to survive.
- Learn more about TikTok and Snapchat and other tips for online safety.

If you want to stay informed about what is going on at Trask Middle, sign up for Remind 101 and follow us on social media. We are on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Save the date for upcoming Trask events

01/27	8:30	Teacher Workday
01/28	3:40	Athletic Team Pictures
01/29	4:00	Basketball vs. Noble (Sorensen)
01/29	6:00	Soccer vs. Noble @ Laney (Robuck)
01/30	4:00	Basketball @ Williston
01/30	4:00	Soccer @ Williston
01/31	All	Report Cards distributed
02/05	5:00	Islands Dinner Fundraiser
02/06	7:30	Breakfast with Bears (All Grades)
02/14	3:30	Student Dance

Quote of the Week: "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing's going to get better. It's not." - The Lorax