

Trask Parent Newsletter for the Week of February 2, 2020
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News & Updates

- Parents & Guardians, we need your feedback! For the 2nd year, Trask is participating in The National School Climate Center's Comprehensive School Climate Inventory (CSCI). You can access the survey in English or Spanish.
- 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>!
- Requests to change classes will be available Feb 3-5 in the main office during grade level lunches.
- 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).
- We are hosting a Valentine's Day Dance Friday, February 14th from 3:30-5:00 in the gym. We are looking for donations of canned drinks and full sized candy bars.
- Our Trask Athletic Booster Club is hosting a Cheer Camp Fri 2/21 (teacher work day). Please fill out the registration if interested.
- On February 28, the Trask Athletic Boosters is hosting a Student vs. Staff basketball game afterschool. Students received a flyer with their report cards.
- 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.
- 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.
- Talk about peer pressure! Please read the article to learn about outside influences on middle schoolers.

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

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| 02/05 | 4:00 | Basketball v. HSMS |
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| 02/05 | 5:00 | Islands Dinner Fundraiser |
| 02/06 | 7:30 | Breakfast with Bears (All Grades) |
| 02/06 | 4:00 | Basketball v. RGMS |
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Quote of the Week: "Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations." —Dr. Mae Jemison, first African-American female astronaut