

Trask Parent Newsletter for the Week of February 16, 2020
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News & Updates

- The Trask Middle School start time is 8:20 am. Students reporting to school (walkers, car riders) after 8:20 am are marked tardy. However, students who arrive late to school on busses are not marked tardy. Over the last several weeks, we have had an increase in late arrivals to school, so we have reiterated the policy to students. Between 8:20-8:30, we do not require parents to come into school to sign their children in, but the student is considered tardy and is missing valuable instructional time. Policies related to this can be found in the Trask Student Handbook and NHCS School Board Policy 8212. If you have any questions or concerns, please email margaret.rollison@nhcs.net.
- The deadline has been extended to Tuesday, February 18. We need your feedback! Please complete 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!>
- Ms. Adams, Coach Noble, and Mr. Robuck have all been nominated as a NC School Hero! Please [log in to vote for them](#).
- February 27 is National Chili Day! The PTA will be hosting a [chili cook off](#) for the staff. Please sign up to participate!

Athletics

- Student interest meetings for Q4 sports will be held in the gym on Tuesday (baseball, volleyball) and Thursday (boys and girls lacrosse) this week during student advisory. Athletic packets are due 3/6.
- We need your help! Please help purge, clean, and reorganize our athletics storage space on [Saturday, March 7](#) from 9:00-1:00! Please email for more information (kimberly.burghardt@nhcs.net).

Information, Community Outreach & Resources

- Laney High School will host a [Curriculum Night](#) for rising 9th Graders on Thursday, February 20, 2020 from 5:30pm -7:30pm .
- 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.
- Are you or your student attending the DC trip? There will be a meeting on March 10 in the media center.
- 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

02/17	4:00	Basketball/Soccer @ MGMS
02/18	4:00	Basketball/Soccer @ Murray
02/18	6:00	Grizzly Family Book Club
02/20	4:00	Basketball/Soccer @ Noble
02/21	9:00	Trask Cheer Camp (9:00-12:00)
02/21	All	Teacher Workday

Quote of the Week: "One thing is sure. We have to do something. We have to do the best we know how at the moment... If it doesn't turn out right, we can modify it as we go along." - *Franklin D. Roosevelt*