

Trask Parent Newsletter for the Week of April 5, 2020
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News & Updates

- We miss you Trask Bears! Check out a [video](#) from us to you!
- Spring Break is April 6-13. Remote learning begins Tuesday, April 14. Make sure you check in with all of your teachers. You can access resources at bit.ly/traskcolisure.
- All NHCS school buildings are now closed to the public. If you need to make an appointment, please [fill out the form](#) and someone from our school will be in touch within 24-48 hours.
- We have created a [Google slide deck](#) that may help you [transition to online learning](#)
- Meal delivery is available using bus stops, community agencies and at designated meal sites ([English](#), [Spanish](#)). You can request meals online using the form ([English](#), [Spanish](#)).
- Remote learning provides you an opportunity to expand your knowledge with topics of interest to you. You can select educational programs on [UNC-TV's North Carolina Channel](#) that meet the requirements in the linked [BINGO board](#). Write the name of the show in the box and include one interesting fact you learned on the back or a separate sheet. You may only use a program once. The weekly schedule can be accessed at: <https://www.unctv.org/unctv-at-home-learning/>. Email Ms. Rappold (margaret.rollison@nhcs.net) for a prize if you win!
- Remote learning prompts privacy and data concerns for schools and families. Read the [linked article](#) and review commonsensemedia.org to learn more about screen time, privacy and online safety, and learning with technology.
- Does your child want to check out a book? We have a [paper form](#) available at school and a [digital request](#). Email Ms. Coley if you have questions!
- Best Foot Forward was cancelled this year, but the show must go on! Check out the [video](#).
- We are here to help you and your family during this unprecedented time. If you have a need let us know! We may not have the resources specifically through the school system but have many community partners that do. If you need assistance, [fill out the form](#) and someone from our school will be in touch within 24-48 hours.
- The best is yet to come! While students are at home, the renovations continue at Trask Middle! Check out the renderings for the [cafeteria](#), [courtyard](#) and [media center](#).
- We will be unable to host a rising 6th grade open house this spring. We are already planning our [fall open house](#) and want to make sure that parents and students' first experience at Trask is a great one! Please tell us what information you want shared during open house so that we can best meet your needs.

Information, Community Outreach & Resources

- Information on the Coronavirus for NC can be found by accessing the [link](#). NC State Public Health has established a phone number for public novel coronavirus questions: 1-866-462-3821. *This is intended for non-emergency general questions from the public and is encouraged to be shared and publicized.*
- You count! It is time for the 2020 Census and invitations are in the mail. You can respond **online** in 13 languages. Everyone can also respond by paper when a form (in English and Spanish) is delivered.

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.

Important Dates

Events and activities will be rescheduled when school resumes.

Quote of the Week: "In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." - Albert Einstein