

Trask Parent Newsletter for the Week of March 29, 2020  
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*News & Updates*

- 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!
- We have updated (3/27/2020) the Trask Middle Slideshow ([bit.ly/traskclosure](http://bit.ly/traskclosure)) for Week 3 with additional resources, enrichment activities, and opportunities to connect with us. Teachers have provided additional supplemental resources for March 30-April 3. These assignments are not designed to be punitive, but to help students supplement prior learning. We will transition to new learning beginning April 14.
- 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.
- Trask Middle will serve as a meal site March 30-31, but will transition to Laney on April 1-3. We will be closed April 1-13 without power for renovations.
- 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.
- Congratulations to Amber Adams for being named an Amazing Teacher of the Month for April! Do you have another amazing teacher at Trask? Consider nominating them here.
- We continue to follow the guidelines of the CDC for cleaning and disinfecting our facilities. These procedures are similar to those standard procedures we follow during the cold and flu season. However, we have increased efforts in heavy traffic areas, common areas and disinfecting those items frequently touched such as door handles, handrails, and other classroom/office items.
- Beginning next week, buildings will be 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 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.
- Attention families of 7th graders who took the SAT or ACT through the Duke TIP Program: you can apply for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Youth Scholarship Program. The deadline is March 23, 2020 - click here for more information.

*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: "April hath put a spirit of youth in everything. (Sonnet XCVIII)" — William Shakespeare, Shakespeare's Sonnets*