

Trask Parent Newsletter for the Week of April 19, 2020  
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*News & Updates*

- The PTA would like to support the teachers and staff during this unprecedented time! We are looking for students to send a photo of themselves with a sign of what they appreciate or miss about their teacher, staff or school. We will compile them all and include in an upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week video. We welcome all to participate. Please email the photo to me directly at [d.wilson00@yahoo.com](mailto:d.wilson00@yahoo.com) by April 25th.
- It is National Library Week! This year's theme is "Find your place at the library." Even though traditional libraries are closed, you can access virtual services and digital content from the comfort of your home. Check it out!
- Remote learning is underway! Teachers are monitoring participation, providing feedback and assessing student learning. You can access resources at [bit.ly/traskclosure](http://bit.ly/traskclosure) and through individual teacher websites and Google Classrooms.
- Report cards have been mailed. Information was sent home about the process on Friday (4/17).
- We miss you Trask Bears! Check out a video from us to you!
- 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.
- Meal delivery is moving from Trask to Laney beginning tomorrow (4/20). It is also available using bus stops, community agencies and at other 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](mailto:margaret.rollison@nhcs.net)) for a prize if you win!
- 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.

*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.*
- Remote learning prompts privacy and data concerns for schools and families. Read the linked article and review [commonsensemedia.org](http://commonsensemedia.org) to learn more about screen time, privacy and online safety, and learning with technology.
- 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.*

*Quote of the Week: "Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you." –Walt Whitman*