

Trask Parent Newsletter for the Week of April 26, 2020
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News & Updates

- As you are aware, the governor has extended the school closure through the end of the school year. Trask teachers have carefully selected standards for remote learning that help prepare students for the next grade level. Teachers are monitoring participation, providing feedback and assessing student learning.
- Rising 7th & 8th graders! It is time to pick electives for the 2020-2021 school year. Please login to PowerSchool using the link. Make sure you login to the STUDENT portal at the bottom of the screen. Once you are into Rapid Identity, click on the black square with a rainbow colored P (Student Portal). Select Class Registration in the tabs on the right-hand side of the screen. If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Samuels (wendy.samuels@nhcs.net, 910-742-0319) between 10 am - 2 pm.
- 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. Please email the photo to me directly at d.wilson00@yahoo.com by April 30th.
- Students who signed up from Stepping Students that did not receive the class yet will be getting a Google Classroom invitation from Suzanne Tadlock. While completing the Stepping Stones material, you will not get regular Health and PE assignments in Google Classroom.
- Are you a rising 8th grader interested in Math I or Earth & Environmental Science? Make sure you read the newsletter next week to learn more.
- Please see the article about NC families to get \$250 to feed children during the extended school closure. Trask is a CEP school so all families should be eligible.
- Meals are 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. The weekly schedule can be accessed online.
- We are here to help you and your family during this unprecedented time. 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

- Please see the article about how to support students well-being during the extended school closure.
- 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.

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: "The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May." — Edwin Way Teale