

Trask Parent Newsletter for the Week of May 3, 2020  
Title I Compact for Student Success

*News & Updates*

- 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.
- We know remote learning can be stressful for students and families. We believe in the importance of self care and want you to take care of yourself. Take a look at this Self Care Bingo for a few ideas.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is here! Thanks to those who sent in thankful photos for the video! We know that this is a difficult time for all. If you have an opportunity this week, have your student reach out by email to their teachers to tell them “Thanks”!
- Trask teachers have carefully selected standards for remote learning to prepare students for the next grade level. Teachers are monitoring participation, providing feedback and assessing student learning. We will be providing parents a report of student progress during remote learning the week of May 11. .
- 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. Information for 2020-2021 electives can be found on our registration website. If you have questions, please email one of the counselors ([jessica.schubbe@nhcs.net](mailto:jessica.schubbe@nhcs.net) or [elizabeth.scharf@nhcs.net](mailto:elizabeth.scharf@nhcs.net))
- We need your help! NCDPI has not waived the requirement of PFE Consultation for the 2020-2021 Consolidated Federal Programs Application. We need your feedback through the 2020 Title I Parent Survey with Remote Learning Questions.
- Yearbooks are \$25 and available to order online. We will be distributing yearbooks the week of June 8th. We will develop a plan to ensure we are able to safely distribute these. .
- Are you a rising 8th grader interested in Math I or Earth & Environmental Science? Please complete the Acceleration Application by May 29.

*Information, Community Outreach & Resources*

- Please see the links for community mental health and food resources.
- NC families are receiving \$250 to feed children during the extended school closure. Trask is a CEP school so all families should be eligible. If you have questions, please contact DHHS at (910) 798-3400.
- NHCS continues to provide meals at bus stops, community agencies and at other designated meal sites (English, Spanish). You can request meals online using the form (English, Spanish).
- 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: “It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.” – Albert Einstein*