

# Scarborough Public Schools

Weekly Newsletter -September 18, 2020



## A Turn to Fall Days!

As we turn the corner to a full week of school, there is definitely a feel of fall in the air with crisp mornings and cool sleeping weather. At this time, students have experienced a combination of both remote and in person days, and it's been great to see so many happy faces both in person and on screen!

As a reminder, please make sure you review [the required Student Health Self Assessment](#) questions EVERY DAY before sending your child off to school. This is one of many ways that we are working to maximize safe learning environments for everyone.

## From the Superintendent

You will find the latest message from Superintendent Prince in the box below. In the future, a district communication page will be added to our website to allow you to access archived communications.. Please contact the Superintendent's Office at (207) 730-4100 or [superintendent@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:superintendent@scarboroughschools.org) with questions or suggestions.



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## Curriculum Updates

**Google Meet**, our video conferencing tool, is an important component of how we are doing school this year. We want our families as well as our students to learn and understand how we plan to use this tool safely and effectively. To do so, there is an etiquette or set of norms that must be established and

supported until they become habit. The first step in that process is to communicate them to you. **Please read [this important family communication](#)**. Together we can support our students in developing these norms for safe and effective video conferencing. Your support is much appreciated.



- Web Resource: [Family & Teacher Center](#) full of tips and resources for families, caregivers, and teachers for distance learning from Wide Open School by Common Sense Media
- Reminder to Families: For Scarborough technology device questions, troubleshooting issues, and general support, you can [submit a support request](#).



## Upcoming SPS Flu Clinics - Mark Your Calendar!

As we all know, this year more than ever, it is extremely important that we all receive flu shots to minimize any illnesses this upcoming flu and cold season. Scarborough Schools, in conjunction with Northern Light Home Care & Hospice, will again be offering flu shots to all staff and students. Due to the modified schedule this fall, we will be holding two clinics at each school in order to better accommodate all staff and student schedules. Following are the dates for the 2020 flu clinics:

Blue Point School - October 29 and November 3 @ 10:30 AM  
Eight Corners School - October 27 and November 5 @ 10:30 AM  
Pleasant Hill School - October 26 and October 30 @ 11:00 AM  
Wentworth School - October 26 and October 30 @ 8:00 AM  
Middle School - October 29 and November 3 @ 7:30 AM  
High School - October 27 and November 5 @ 7:30 AM

More detailed information and a permission form will be sent out shortly from each school. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar for your child's clinic. Following is an [Influenza Vaccine Sheet - What You Need to Know](#). This may help answer any questions you may have. As always, reach out to your school nurse if you have any additional questions.

- **Blue Point:** Laurie Hibbard. RN \*

- **Eight Corners:** Rebecca Cummings, RN \*
- **Pleasant Hill:** Dorice Groshon, RN \*
- **Wentworth:** Cindy Fasulo, LPN and Anne Ornstein, RN
- **Middle School:** Patty Bolduc, RN and Amanda Eason, RN
- **High School:** Heidi Igneri, RN and Lisa Verzoni, RN

## Did You Know...

- Scarborough Middle School's **Virtual Open House**, which was held on Thursday evening, is still accessible remotely? Families who were not able to join us for the virtual Open House on Sept. 17, 2020, please use the [this link](#) to view the Administrators' presentation on our YouTube channel and [click here](#) to view introductions by members of the faculty.
- Reminder to all families that, thanks to a federal waiver, all Scarborough students can access **free breakfast and lunch** each day until December 31, 2020, even on remote learning days or if they are 100% remote learners. The online ordering system will be fully functional as of Monday, Sept. 21, allowing everyone to place orders, up to a month in advance. To place your orders, go to <https://scarboroughschools.nutrislice.com/>



## Updates from our School Clinics

The students have been doing a phenomenal job with all the new expectations and responsibilities! Thank you for your continued support with completing the daily pre-screening checklist with your student and for providing additional clean masks for them.

### NOTIFYING SCHOOL WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ILL:

- When calling your child out sick, please inform the receptionist if your student is experiencing any symptoms from the pre-screening checklist, and your call will be transferred to Health Services Staff.

### OUT OF STATE TRAVEL


1. Students who are Maine residents traveling to **non-exempt states\*** for any reason, including, but not limited to, medical or behavioral health visits, educational purposes, or custody or visitation with parents, are required to either quarantine for 14 days OR obtain a negative COVID test upon returning to Maine and prior to returning to school or any school activities.
2. A copy of the student's COVID test results must be provided to Health Services Staff prior to returning to school or school related activities.

\*At this time, the Governor's "Stay Safer at Home" order exempts the following states: New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York,



## Student Schedule

Please see the chart below to determine your student's learning schedule. For additional information, please refer to the [School Calendar](#).

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● IN PERSON LEARNING  
● REMOTE LEARNING

# STUDENT SCHEDULE

STUDENT GROUP	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A	●	●	●	●	●
B	●	●	●	●	●
C	●	●	●	●	●

**Additional Information:**  
Student Groups A & B will attend school using a Hybrid Learning model for a combination of both 'In-Person' and 'Remote' learning. Group C will utilize a fully 'Remote' learning plan. Please see the chart above to determine your student's schedule. Students in cohort group D, in addition to their cohort A and B schedule, will have individualized schedules based on their additional services.

## Links to Our Schools



Blue Point



Eight Corners



Pleasant Hill



Wentworth



Middle School



High School

## Services & Information

[Spec. Services](#) | Alison Marchese, [amarchese@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:amarchese@scarboroughschools.org)  
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[Food Services](#) | Peter Esposito, [pesposito@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:pesposito@scarboroughschools.org)  
[Athletics & Activities](#) | Mike LeGage, [mlegage@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mlegage@scarboroughschools.org)  
[Curriculum](#) | Monique Culbertson, [mculbertson@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mculbertson@scarboroughschools.org)  
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## Tech Support

For technology assistance with SPS student laptops, please send a message to [techsupport@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:techsupport@scarboroughschools.org) and someone from Technology will be in touch to assist you.



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