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Re: Switch to Virtual Learning April 12-16

Dear NBCA Families,

Thank you all for your continued support and cooperation this year with our safety guidelines and COVID-19 protocols. As we prepare for our much-needed spring break at the end of this week, we want to remind you to continue your dedication to safety and precautions.

The Kent County Health Department has shared that as COVID numbers are on the rise again, it is as important as ever to follow guidelines to prevent another surge in cases. **Because of the higher case rates in Kent County, NBCA has made the decision to switch to virtual learning for all students the week following spring break, April 12-16, out of an abundance of caution.** We will plan on coming back to school on Monday, April 19, but will continue to monitor the COVID case numbers in the county that week as we make our decisions going forward. Our number one priority is always the safety of our students, staff, and families.

We will prepare our students on Thursday to be virtual learners following the break. All students will be sent home with their electronic devices, and any additional supplies they will need for that week. Please follow your child's classroom schedule on Canvas for the all virtual week.

Child Care services will not be available that week. If you need food for your family, please let us know by calling the office at (616)243-6221 by the end of the day on Thursday, April 1.

For Parents of 8th Grade Students only:

If you are a parent of an 8th Grade student, you will be receiving a separate communication about a required state in-person PSAT test on April 13 from 8:30am-2:00pm. ALL 8th Grade students must be present at NBCA for this test on that day. We will be offering bus service for pick-up and drop-off on April 13 to ensure students are here for the test. Breakfast and lunch will also be provided. An email will be sent tomorrow with more details.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Aho in the office.

We wish you a restful, enjoyable, healthy, and safe spring break!

Sincerely,
Terry Larkin & Kristen Crawford
School Administration

