

Dear NBCA Parents and Guardians,

We hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable spring break along with the beautiful weather!

Thank you for your flexibility in going virtual this week. It was a tough decision, but we felt that it was the best decision based on the COVID surge in Michigan and the high number of travelers in our school community over spring break. We feel that being cautious during this time is the safest option for all of us.

We will be resuming our in-person instruction on Monday, April 19 (barring no new instruction from the county and/or health department). **School hours are 8:30-3:00 for in-person students and 8:10-3:00 for virtual students.** We look forward to getting back to school! Please make sure your students come prepared to school with the following on Monday morning:

- Electronic device, charger, and headphones
- Workbooks, books, supplies needed back at school
- Facemask (every day)
- Jacket and proper shoes for going outside

If you or your child is experiencing COVID-like symptoms (fever, sore throat, fatigue, temperature, cough, headache), please contact your physician for further instructions which may include testing. Do not send your child to school with any of the symptoms above, and contact the office at (616)243-6221 to report any COVID exposure regarding you or your child as soon as possible.

We will continue to follow our safety practices at school each and every day which include eating breakfast and lunch in the classrooms, cohorting our students in the same group during the day, wearing masks, sanitizing, disinfecting, and limiting the number of students in the bathrooms at one time.

For safety sake, we will be canceling our Earth Day Celebration Family Night originally scheduled on Thursday, April 22 and rescheduling it for Tuesday, May 11 from 5:00-7:00. We hope that the COVID status improves by that date. More information will be coming out soon.

Thank you for your cooperation during this virtual week and transitioning back to our “regular” routine. We’ve got this!

If you have questions, feel free to contact the office at (616)243-6221 between 8:00am-4:00pm.

Sincerely,

Terry Larkin & Kristen Crawford

Administration