

Happy Friday Pirate Parents!

Just a couple things.....

1- Tuesday, December 8th, from 2:15-4:30pm is a district wide Professional Development Day for all teachers and staff. There will be no live instruction once your child's lunchtime is over.

2- Parent/Teacher conferences will be held virtually this year on January 12, 13, and 14, 2021. They will be scheduled in 15 minute intervals via Google Meet. More information will be forthcoming.

3- School Pictures: Pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, December 9 and Thursday, December 10th. There will not be a group class picture taken, as we sent the permission slips in October for a 'Google Meet Class Picture' to be taken by the classroom teacher for the yearbook this year.

*We will be set up in the gym, cones will be set for social distancing and monitored by 2 NDE staff members and one photographer will be present. All adults will be masked and gloved.

This will move quickly for our in-person students as the class sizes are less than half of what is normal.

3a- **For our virtual students, during your scheduled time, (masked) parents will walk students to Door 17 where you will be greeted by a staff member. Students (masked) will enter into the foyer, sanitize hands, give his/her name to staff member and receive his/her Lifetouch identification ticket to hand to the photographer and proceed into the gym. 2 staff members will remain in the gym to ensure social distancing. Parents will walk along the sidewalk to meet his/her student at Door 17a. The process

shouldn't take longer than 3-4 minutes per child. Students will be permitted to remove their mask while their photograph is being taken.

*Do not bring your child if he/she is exhibiting symptoms of illness. There will be a picture make-up date.

* If you as a parent are uncomfortable with bringing your child in, there will be make-up pictures in the future, and hopefully, Spring pictures as well. As of right now, this is as far as we have gotten in planning for school pictures. Any additional information will be forthcoming as necessary. Please advise your child's teacher if your child will not be present.

4- COVID Health Screening in the Parent Portal must be completed before 9am each day your child comes to school!

Thank you, as always, for your support and cooperation.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. Colleen McGrath, Principal

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