

October 1, 2020

October 9 - Picture Retake Day - Students who did not have their photo taken on Registration Day will have their photo taken and will receive their student id card on this date. Attached are a flyer and order form.

ATTENTION - Due to bus traffic after school, please enter the school parking lot from Grant Street only. Thank you!

Laconia FFA "We are Spartan Strong" Campaign - FFA is selling t-shirts and sweatshirts, see attached for more information. Deadline for orders is 10/13/20.

State Face Covering Order Extended - see attached statement from Wayne Weber, Superintendent.

Changes to Parent/Teacher Conferences

Throughout the past few months we have made numerous adjustments to how we design and deliver educational opportunities to our students. We have also changed how we engage in professional development activities and meetings with our staff. We are doing as much teaching and learning as possible utilizing technology that will allow the opportunity for us to engage in conversations and sharing ideas and resources, while limiting physical engagement with varied groups of people.

With this practice in mind, we are changing how we are engaging in Parent/Teacher Conferences this year. Our conferences, which were scheduled to take place from 4:00-7:30 p.m. October 5 (K-12), October 13 (K-5), and November 9 (6-12), will not take place. Instead of those designated dates and times, our teachers will be reaching out to families during October and November to set up opportunities to meet virtually or via a phone call. We believe this will allow for the opportunity to talk about your child(ren)'s progress and address questions or concerns.

While this is very different from how we've done things in the past, our experience is telling us that different is sometimes preferred. An example of this was our registration day this past summer. We've never asked families to sign up for a time prior to this year. The responses we heard from parents regarding registration were overwhelmingly in favor of repeating this process every year. We hope the same holds true for this change in how we are handling conferences.

More information will be forthcoming from your child(ren)'s teacher and / or school building. Watch your parent email for details.

Fond du Lac County Health Department Influenza Clinics - the Fond du Lac County Health Department will NOT be offering flu vaccinations at each individual school in the county this year. Instead, they will be holding three drive-thru clinics throughout Fond du Lac County to more efficiently immunize children. For additional information see attached letter from the Fond du Lac County Health Department.

Virtual Parents/Students: A reminder that if you are out sick and/or have an appointment for the day, or a portion of the day, you need to report that absence to the high school office, 872-2161.