

**October 22, 2020**

**New Procedure For Receiving Report Cards** - Beginning with 1st quarter, report cards will be shared with parents through PowerSchool. If you are currently able to access your student's grades through PowerSchool you're all set; otherwise, please see the attached steps on how to set up access to PowerSchool.

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Laconia FFA is holding their Fruit, Cheese, Sausage, Potatoes, and Onions Sale. The sale runs from October 15 to November 21. Please see attached for more information.

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**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 clinic information and consent form. Fond du Lac county health department is asking that the consent form be completed when arriving at the flu clinic. If needed, copies of the consent form are available in the office at Laconia.

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**Virtual Learning/Livestreaming Classes Privacy Reminder**

Under typical circumstances, our team would prefer to serve students face-to-face. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 public health emergency, there is a need to offer students and families a virtual instructional delivery option for those who choose to or are required to learn from home.

This means our instruction looks different this year. For some classes, teachers will provide large group instruction and live stream this with students at home. At other times, teachers may wish to provide instruction to small groups of students, using virtual formats. We believe this is important in order to provide virtual learning that is as similar to in-person learning opportunities as possible. Some instruction may lend itself to small group instruction, similar to what happens during the in-person school day. For example, in a reading or math class in an in-person classroom, teachers may put students into small groups to provide more specific instruction. In addition, teachers may use small group instruction for virtual discussions or book discussions.

Protecting the privacy of our students is of the utmost importance to the district. Under FERPA and corresponding Wisconsin law, a student's information is protected from disclosure to third parties. Your child's information is confidential, but in a digital format others will have access to your child's image, participation, and possibly the work produced by your child while in the session. All student information is confidential, and we expect that nothing shared or presented in these sessions will be shared with other people outside of the sessions. In order to keep student information confidential, families are expected to respect the privacy of other students; group sessions shall not be recorded (including screenshots), and information regarding other students shall not be shared with others outside of the group session.

If you have questions or concerns about the use of the district's virtual platforms, or the virtual delivery of services in general, please contact your child's principal to discuss your concerns.

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**COVID Safe Dodgeball Tournament** - Wisconsin Army National Guard is sponsoring a COVID Safe Dodgeball Tournament on October 24, 10am to 2pm. For more information see attached flyer.

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**Drug Free Communities of Fond du Lac County (DFC)** is hosting a county-wide Drug Take Back Campaign beginning October 12 through October 24, 2020. The Prevention Pillar of the Opioid & Other Drugs Initiative, a part of DFC, focuses on educating parents and community members about prescription medication safety and best practices. DFC invites the community and families to participate in the Drug Take Back Campaign and medication safety best practices this October! Attached are two documents in regard to DFC.

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**Brandon Tanagers 4H Club's** upcoming meeting is Monday, November 9th, at the Alto Community Center from 6:30 to 8:00pm. For more details see attached flyer.

**10 Attachments**