

October 8, 2020

TOMORROW, 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.

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.

Winter Sports sign up sheets are now out for athletes to sign up in the High School Office. Please remind your daughter/son to sign up by October 16th. Winter Sports are Wrestling, Boys or Girls Basketball & Dance.

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.

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.

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.