

Good afternoon parents,

First off thank you very much for your patience and understanding during this stressful time. The teachers were here today working collaboratively to ensure students are able to receive instruction during this school closing and will be proactive in supporting you throughout the closing via email, phone, etc. Please do not hesitate to reach out.

The primary format for instruction in grades 7-12 will be Google classrooms. We are asking that you frequently check your emails and have your children frequently check their school emails (2-3 times a day) to receive messages and invites to join Google classrooms where assignments will be released.

I cannot stress enough how important it is for a student's academic growth as well as mental and physical health to establish a healthy schedule that devotes time each day to academics, fresh air, physical activity, healthy eating, as well as free-time. If your child is struggling organizing their time or dealing with the stress in these uncertain times please reach out via email to a favorite teacher, myself, Ms. Molina or Mrs. Ellis, for advice and support. All of us are committed to providing assistance to our students.

If students need to come to school to access their lockers or classrooms for textbooks, novels, calculators, etc., they may do so this Tuesday -Thursday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. At this time they will be able to pick up musical instruments, hard copy assignments that will be at tables in the lobby, and chrome books if they do not have access to a device at home. Chrome books will be limited to 1 per family, if personal devices are unavailable to allow students equal access.

After Thursday of this week the building will be closed, except for the cafeteria for lunch pickups. Rooms will be sanitized and sealed and unable to be entered until the school closure is lifted. The Superintendent, myself and Mr. Dodge will be available for phone calls, emails, etc. Mondays- Friday from 8:00-3:00pm moving forward.

Grab and Go lunches will be available in the Cafeteria from 11:00-12:30 Monday-Friday starting tomorrow. Lunches may also be picked up from the following locations: Hapanowicz's parking lot at 11:00 am, New York Mills Village offices at 11:30, and the Yorkville Village offices at 12:00pm. These grab and go lunches will contain lunch as well as breakfast for the following day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continuing flexibility.

Be well,

Mary Facci