# **Fox Prairie Enews**

September 25, 2020

Dear Families,

Can you believe it is going to be October next week? What a great month we had in September! Our students are so amazing! We love seeing their smiling faces. Thank you for all of your support with Virtual Learning.

If you have not done so already, please complete the re-opening survey tonight so we have move forward with our planning. We appreciate your help with this.

Have a great weekend! Enjoy this beautiful fall weather. :)

See you on Monday (virtually)!

Mrs. Rogers and the Fox Prairie Staff

## Family Reopening Survey Grades K-12 - DUE AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

For those families that haven't filled out the Family Reopening Survey, another survey reminder was sent on Thursday, September 24. Please fill out the survey by midnight tonight Friday, September 25.

On Friday, August 21, Public Health Madison & Dane County (PHMDC) released metrics to help school districts assess the safe reopening of schools. These metrics are meant to guide schools in their decision-making. In order to assist our planning efforts, we are asking families to decide if they will be sending their students to school as the county may allow grade levels to open or close. The survey should take 10 minutes to complete.

PLEASE NOTE: Your choice will be in effect for the entire semester and cannot be changed without review and approval by the District Administrator.

Given the fluctuation in PHMDC and SASD guidelines, buildings may be closed at any time and with little notice.

Please submit one form per student by Friday, September 25. This form is required for all families with children in grades K-12.

PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY

### Library Pick Up

Ms. Steinke sent out a message on Seesaw this week about curbside library book pick up. Four books can be checked out for two weeks at a time. Please check Seesaw for more details.

#### **Computer Mouse Pick Up**

It was nice to see so many families picking up their computer mouse this week! Just a reminder that families of students in 1st-5th grade are invited to stop at the school office 8:00-3:30 to pick up your computer mouse.

### **Securly Filtering**

The District uses Securly to filter student Chromebooks while students are at school and at home. Securly provides visibility for families to their student's online activity when they are using their district Chromebook at home. Securly also gives families access to a parent portal where you can set additional internet filters while your student is at home

#### What can I expect to see from Securly?

If you are a family returning to SASD from previous years, you will continue to receive weekly emails from Securly with information on the websites your student has accessed the previous week.

If you are a family new to SASD, you will receive an email from Securly in the next week that will include information on how to access your parent Securly account. After your account is created, you will begin to receive a weekly email with the websites your student has accessed.

#### How do I sign into the parent portal?

You can access the parent portal in three different ways: the SecurlyHome app (recommended), the weekly activity report email, or the Securly website. <u>Linked here</u> is an article explaining the different ways you can sign into the parent portal.

#### How can I get help with Securly?

You have direct access to Securly support by completing their online request form <u>linked here</u>. If you are having trouble with a timely response from Securly, please contact us so we can assist with your request. You can contact us by completing a family tech support request form <u>linked here</u>.

## **Student Meals**

NEW! We can now serve meals to all children free of charge and seven days a week. Learn more and how to sign up at <u>https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/our-district/departments/food-</u><u>service</u>.

## From the virtual desk of Nurtured Heart Approach:

If you are looking for some strategies to teach your child appropriate behavior while building positive relationships, the message **<u>Start Here- NHA</u>** is for you!

To Your (and your child's) GREATNESS, SIGNIFICANCE & HUMANITY... Amy, Sara Jane and Karla

## SCHEDULE FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING

All students will have the same morning start times for lessons:

8:00

#### 9:30

#### 10:45

Each morning, the homeroom class will start with a Morning Meeting and then begin their instruction. Depending on the grade level, lessons may not take the full time scheduled as we start the year.

In the afternoon, schedules will vary based on the needs of the students.

Our Specials schedule is:

- Monday-Music
- Tuesday-PE
- Wednesday-Library/Counseling
- Thursday-Art
- Friday-PE

Students can complete lessons when they would like, but some people have asked for a schedule.

## LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

- SeeSaw for k-2 and Google classroom for 3-5 will be used for assigning, collecting and giving feedback on student work.
- SeeSaw will be used for communication across all grades.





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Stay connected with your child's learning through Seesaw. Get realtime notifications about your child's progress and easily interact. Available for iOS, Android, Email, SMS and all computers.

#### ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE

Attendance will be taken daily at the elementary level. Teachers will take attendance during each of the synchronous (live) instructional sessions, and will look for work activity at the end of the school day. If at 4:00 PM a student has not been "present" during the school day, an automated message will be sent to their family.

Have no fear! If your student completes activities between 4:00 PM and the next school day, we can easily change the student's attendance during the following school day.

#### Click Here for District Technology Support

#### Fox Prairie Shout Outs

If you would like to recognize a staff member here at Fox, please complete this <u>form</u>. We love to celebrate our great staff!



#### Fox Prairie Elementary School

Mrs. Rogers, Principal (877-5101) Mrs. Matson, Administrative Assistant (877-5102) Mrs. Wolf, Dean of Students (877-5124) Ms. Durtschi, School Psychologist (877-5106) Mrs. Luedtke, School Counselor (877-5135) Mrs. Kolb, School Social Worker (576-6375) Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Schroeder-Zywicki, Health Assistants (877-5104)

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