

# Oriole Nation Family Update

## Sunday, March 15th, 2020

Good Afternoon Oriole Nation.

Please check your email, our Facebook page, the District app and our website (look Monday, March 16th for more information for each school also). The biggest thing to do right now is follow good practices for not transmitting illness and social distancing practices. There are more tips available online and in the attached document to our social media.

We understand that there may be concerns regarding our school closure plan. If you have any questions or requests, please contact each building's Principal via email (they will check numerous times a day between 8am and 6pm):

FLC - Kerri jo Patten at [kpatten@nfdlschools.org](mailto:kpatten@nfdlschools.org)

BAMS - Mike Gonzalez at [mgonzalez@nfdlschools.org](mailto:mgonzalez@nfdlschools.org)

HMHS - Samantha McGill-Freimund at [sfreimund@nfdlschools.org](mailto:sfreimund@nfdlschools.org)

HMHS or BAMS students - if you have any specific *essential* items you need to pick up, please contact your building principal and they will work with you. Information on getting band instruments will be coming tomorrow from an announcement from your building principal. That pick up would be on Tuesday.

FLC families, on Tuesday, March 17th, 2020, the Community Room on the west side of FLC by the main entrance will be open from 10am - 6pm to pick up technology devices, login instructions, and anything that your child's teacher would like them to have, including band instruments.

Food Service - The District will be able to provide a bag lunch for all children in the District that are 18 years old and younger (no matter of free and reduced lunch status). This program will begin on Wednesday, March 18th - more information to come tomorrow.

Technology - Please fill out this survey so the District can figure out how to support WiFi needs in homes that do not have service. [CLICK HERE](#). This survey will also be available for families on Tuesday at school.

On Monday, Principals will be calling and sending you information about Remote (Digital) Learning that relates specifically to your child's school.

Thank you for all you are doing to make the most out of this unique time in our lives! We will come out of this shutdown stronger than ever before. Next communication from the District will be at the end of the week - unless a big change.

Sincerely,  
Aaron Sadoff

**[More Information On The Next Page!](#)**

## Technology

- Survey Link going out for families - [CLICK HERE FOR THE SURVEY](#)
- Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.
- ZENDESK - Our new technology support hotline! Please use these contacts for getting technology support. We will be able to handle Spanish Language support also! The Tech Team is working on this process and it will be up and running by Tuesday, March 17th.
  - **Support Email:** [support@nfdlschoolshelp.zendesk.com](mailto:support@nfdlschoolshelp.zendesk.com)
  - **Call Number:** 1 (424) 372-1262

## Helpful Links

<a href="#">NFDL School District Website</a>	<a href="#">COVID-19 and NFDL School District - to get updated information</a>	<a href="#">Social Distancing Article</a>	<a href="#">Skyward Login</a>	<a href="#">English: Novel Coronavirus Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>
<a href="#">Spanish: Nuevo coronavirus (PDF)</a>	<b>FLC Information</b>	<b>BAMS Info</b> <a href="#">BAMS Contacts &amp; Resources</a>	<b>HMHS Info</b> <a href="#">High School Powerschool Learning Parent Access</a>	<b>HMHS Info</b> <a href="#">Espanol-Powerschool Horace Mann High School</a>

## General Message - Tips

The School District of NFdL and other K-12 institutions across the State of Wisconsin will be taking the approach of social distancing in order to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result we have put into place personal protective measures to close down our schools for students while most of our staff will continue to work from home to support our community. This is a very drastic measure, and for it to be effective and not anxiety producing for our students, we ask that you take the following actions with your children and families based on recommendations by the CDC:

- Avoid gathering in public places - especially in close proximity to others.
- Avoid close contact with those that are sick.
- Consider your travel plans and the risk of exposure.
- Try to keep 6-10 feet between yourself and others - give yourself space.
- Be at home as much as possible.
- Try to limit who you and your children interact with to the same people you typically are around.

### **Kids and families should not:**

- Gather in large groups - this is a time to be close with those that are closest to you.
- Visit each other's homes or have sleepovers.
- Share food or drink.
- Compete in team sporting activities - use this time to train individually or with someone in the home.

### **Kids and families should:**

- Follow the Digital Learning Plans so that children stay connected to school and their teacher (more detailed information on Digital Learning Plans for each school will be forthcoming)
- Avoid excessive media coverage of COVID-19
- Take care of their health. Take deep breaths, stretch or meditate. Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals, exercise regularly, and get plenty of sleep
- Try to do some other activities you enjoy to return to your normal life.
- Spend time outside - fresh air and exercise is one of the best things you can do over the next few weeks.
- Connect with others. Share their concerns and how they are feeling with friends or family members. Maintain healthy relationships.
- Use technology and social media for positive purposes - support one another and show care for one another.
- Maintain a sense of hope and positive thinking.
- Keep following the practice of washing your hands regularly and covering your cough or sneeze

### **Cancellations and Postponements**

#### **Cancellations**

- All athletic events and practices until further notice (Middle School and High School)
- All FLC musical programs are canceled for the remainder of the year
- All Robotics Practices and Events
- All Youth Basketball Practices

#### **Postponements**

- All sport banquets until further notice
- All field trips - will be revisited once school is back in session

#### **Events to Watch**

- Prom - April 18th, 2020
- Graduation

### **The Calendar**

Last Updated 3/15/2020

<b>MARCH 2020</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
16 <b>Schools CLOSED</b> <i>No Classes Online</i>	17 <b>Schools CLOSED</b> <i>No Classes Online</i>	18 <b>Schools CLOSED</b> <i>No Classes Online</i>  <b>Day #1 Food Delivery</b>	19 <b>Digital Learning</b> Day #1  <b>Day #2 Food Delivery</b>	20 <b>Digital Learning</b> Day #2  <b>Day #3 Food Delivery</b>
23 <b>Digital Learning</b> Day #3  <b>Day #4 Food</b>	24 <b>Digital Learning</b> Day #4  <b>Day #5 Food</b>	25 <b>Digital Learning</b> Day #5  <b>Day #6 Food</b>	26 <b>Digital Learning</b> Day #6 -Term Ends  <b>Day #7 Food</b>	27 <b>Inservice Day</b> <i>No Classes Online</i>  <b>Day #8 Food</b>

Delivery	Delivery	Delivery	Delivery	Delivery
30 <b>Digital Learning Day #7 - Term Starts</b>  <b>Day #9 Food Delivery</b>	31 <b>Digital Learning Day #8</b>  <b>Day #10 Food Delivery</b>			

<b>APRIL 2020</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Digital Learning Day #9  <b>Day #11 Food Delivery</b>	2 Digital Learning Day #10  <b>Day #12 Food Delivery</b>	3 Digital Learning Day #11  <b>Day #13 Food Delivery</b>
6 SPRING BREAK  <b>Day #14 Food Delivery</b>	7 SPRING BREAK  <b>Day #15 Food Delivery</b>	8 <b>SPRING BREAK</b>  <b>Day #16 Food Delivery</b>	9 <b>SPRING BREAK</b>  <b>Day #17 Food Delivery</b>	10 <b>SPRING BREAK</b>  <b>Day #18 Food Delivery</b>