

Monday, March 29, 2021

## Covid-19 Decision Tree update

All parents were emailed an updated COVID-19 Decision Tree. This document should replace the one that was distributed to you earlier this year. It is also available on the school website. There aren't too many changes. However, one change to note follows:

Under the third track **"For people who are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19"**, the Minnesota Department of Health is allowing schools to make their own determination for a shorter quarantine period than 14 days, per CDC and MDH guidelines (link is also given). Per those guidelines, the Board of Education has determined that our required quarantine will now be 10 days for close contacts of positive cases. However, if the close contact develops symptoms, or any other family members test positive or develop symptoms during that period, then the rest of the Decision Tree must be followed. Also, any family that wishes to quarantine for the full 14 days may do so without any absence penalties, and will be fully supported by distance learning during that time.

## 2021-2022 Pre-Registration Form

A link to the 2021-2022 Pre-Registration form was emailed to you this past weekend, along with the 2021-2022 School Calendar. Please fill out the form as soon as possible. Both the link to the form, as well as the 2021-2022 school calendar is available on the school website.

## Calendar Changes

Please take note of the following changes to the previously scheduled date of Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> for the Social Studies Fair/Band "Informance" as well as Grandparents Day. The faculty has made a few changes regarding those activities:

- Grandparents Day will be canceled for this year. We will look forward to having Grandparents Day during the 2021-2022 school year.
- The Band "Informance" will be held on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> as scheduled., but during the school day. (see note below)
- The Social Studies Fair will be moved to **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm**. We will be having the fair outside, weather permitting. We are also reserving **May 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm** as our backup reschedule date for the Fair if the weather prevents us from holding it on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please take note of these dates. More details on the exact location, logistics, etc. for the fair will be upcoming. Also, look for information from your child's teacher regarding project guidelines and due dates this week.

Another change is regarding Field Day, scheduled on our calendar for Friday, May 7th. Normally, Field Day is an event hosted by Berea where area CLC grade schools' 5th—8th graders participate in a fun day of events at Rich Valley Park. Due to the uncertainty of the availability of the park for an event such as this, as well as the situation regarding COVID, the Board of Education made the decision that Berea would not host this event this year. However, we are still planning on having some sort of Berea-only Field Day on that same day, Friday, May 7th, which will involve all Berea students and will take place here on our property. Look for more information upcoming.



### What's coming up:

**Fri & Mon, April 2, 5**

**No School—Easter Vacation**

**Tuesday, April 6**

**Audrey's birthday**

**Friday, April 9**

**Band Informance**

## End of Third Quarter

The third quarter ended this past Friday. Final 3rd quarter grades will be locked into JupyterEd by Wednesday of this week, and hard copies will be mailed out. Along with those report cards, standardized test scores will also be mailed. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have about report cards or test scores. Parent-Teacher conferences are not scheduled for third quarter, but you are welcome to schedule one with your teacher if you wish.

With the beginning of fourth quarter next week, Committee #1 (**Gurgel, Pfeiffer, Mack, Lang**) is reminded that they have cleaning for the quarter. The duties are below. We ask that cleaning be done in the evenings or weekends, and that you limit have a limit of two families in the building at a time. Please discuss as a committee a schedule for completing the cleaning duties as close to the beginning of the quarter as possible. Thank you!

- Wash windows in classrooms inside and out (weather permitting)
- Vacuum along baseboards and moldings in classrooms
- Clean cobwebs from classrooms/workroom
- Dust coat rack shelves on both levels
- Wash workroom countertops
- Wipe off scuff marks on gym floor and check corners for cobwebs
- Wash out garbage cans in lunchroom

## Band Informance

The Berea band will be presenting their annual "Informance" **Friday, April 9th**, at **1pm**. This year, the band's "Informance" will be live-streamed and then uploaded to Berea's YouTube page. Each year the band students research and present information about each piece of music that will be performed. Within the wide variety of styles of the pieces, they will also explore various musical elements and how those impact the piece as a whole. They will also share information about the history of the piece, the composer and any challenges that were encountered when preparing the piece.



I will sing to the LORD all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God  
as long as I live.  
Psalm 104:3

### Notes from **Mrs. Augustin** (Grades 1-8):

- Students in Grades 1&2 are bringing home information concerning the Social Studies Fair. Please read this through with your child, note the important dates and contact me with any questions.
- On Wed., Grades 1-2 will have a Social Studies test on Unit 3. Please use the review on pgs. 149-151 to help your child prepare for this test.
- Band students are reminded the final typed copy of their Informance information is due this Wednesday, Mar 31
- Lower grade students will be having their Spelling tests on Thursday this week
- Easter Blessings to all of our families! He is Risen!!

### Notes from **Mrs. Rehm** (Grades 1-4):

- March booklets, book reports, Book It! Forms, and Reading Race sheets are due Thursday, April 1. April book report information will be distributed next week.
- Soc. St. Fair information for Gr. 3-4 was sent home today. Please review it with your child.
- Tests this week: Tuesday—Math 4, Ch. 15-16  
Wednesday—Reading 3, Theme 4  
Thursday—Soc. St. 3-4, Ch. 11
- On Tuesday, April 6th, Christine Starland will be teaching for me.

### Notes from **Mr. Thurow** (Grades 5-8):

- Fifth book review due Monday, May 3. Choose a book now! (this will also be presented orally to the class, and will need some sort of visual aide to show)
- Tests this week: Wednesday—English 5&6 (chapter 11); Thursday—English 7&8 (Chapter 20), Math 5 (chapter 16)
- Social Studies Fair guidelines were distributed to 5th—8th grade students today. Those guidelines are included in this week's folder, and are posted on Teams. Project idea and basic plan due Thursday.