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October 2020 Newsletter

Thank You!

We've been back to school now for a month and we cannot begin to thank you for all of your help in making that happen! From morning drop-off and temperature checks going smoothly to making sure your child has everything they need for the day, including a mask, to helping to keep the flow of traffic moving at the end of the day and everything in between, we thank you for your continued support for this more than unusual school year!



What is NWEA Map Testing?

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) adapt to your child's level of learning and the results provide a detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn-whether it is on, above, or below grade level. Results will be shared with you upon completion of the testing window.

News from the Lunchroom

Winnebago Schools offer both breakfast (\$1.75) and lunch (\$2.55) for students. Please note that free and reduced meal applications are available in each school office and on the district website. These forms can be turned in to any school office. Please also make sure lunch money, if sent to school with your child, is clearly marked with their name. Also, if you notice your child's lanyard and ID at home, please make sure they bring it to school and keep it here as it's used to scanned when they purchase a hot lunch or breakfast.

We've reached the halfway point of the first quarter grading period and teachers have reached out to those students who are struggling academically or behaviorally by this point. If you haven't heard from your child's teacher regarding any specific concerns, feel free to reach out to them if you'd like. The first quarter grading period will end on Friday, October 30.

Picture Day successfully took place on Thursday, September 17 and those pictures should be available sometime in October. Picture Retake Day will be on Thursday, October 29 for any students who were not available on the original Picture Day.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will look slightly different this year, yet there will still be opportunities to touch base with your child's teachers. Rather than having in-person conferences, teachers will be reaching out to parents to schedule a conference via Zoom, by phone, or through email based on your preference and availability of parent and teacher. These contacts will take place between Monday, October 5 and Friday, October 16. More information regarding the scheduling of conferences will be sent out later this week.

Important Dates

Week of October 5:
NWEA Map ELA Testing

NO SCHOOL:
Friday, October 9 (No Attendance Day) and Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day Holiday)

Week of October 13:
NWEA Map Math Testing

Fall Picture Retakes:
Thursday, October 29
(Details TBA)

First Quarter Grading Period Ends:
Friday, October 30

NO SCHOOL:
Tuesday, November 3
(Election Day) ****New this year**