

May 15, 2020

Families,

It's hard to believe that it is mid-May and the end of the school year is now in sight. There are a lot of things we are preparing for as we near the month of June. I will outline a few items from a district standpoint and the building principals will add information to this letter related to North Prairie and Westfield.

Food distribution will continue through the first week of June on Mondays and Thursdays from 9am to 12pm. Starting June 8th, we will only be distributing food once a week on Mondays only. We will continue to feed and support children under the age of 18 as long as school is not in session. Our meal distributions will remain with the five day breakfast and lunch boxes. If your family is in need of further meals please visit our web-site to locate local food pantries.

**Note: Due to next Monday being Memorial Day, food distribution will be on Tuesday May 26th and Thursday May 28th.**

We have had many administrative meetings regarding remote learning and the use of Chromebooks. There have been a number of families bringing in their Chromebook for repair to the extent that we are running short of loaner computers. For this reason we will be collecting all Chromebooks at the end of the year when we complete our drop off/pick up of school materials. This will give us a chance to re-inventory our devices and prepare for the next school year.

Last year we did give the opportunity to allow 8th grade students to purchase their Chromebooks at a minimal cost. We will try to continue this offering once we collect all Chromebooks and assess how many are in working condition. If you're an 8th grade family interested in purchasing your students Chrombook, please look for district correspondence later in the summer.

We are also in the process of reimbursing families funds for 2nd semester only clubs and/or spring athletics. All costs with the exception of lunch money for families of students in grade 7 and under will be reimbursed. Lunch fees for those families will be carried over to next year unless otherwise requested (Such as moving out of district).

Again thank you for all your support and patience as we continue to maneuver through these difficult times.

**North Prairie** - You will be receiving a few emails in the next couple of days. Emails will be in regards to:

- **8th Grade Virtual Graduation** - May 28th - 6PM
- **Virtual Awards Day** - June 1st (5th grade - 9:30AM, 6th grade - 10:15AM, 7th grade 11:00AM).
- **End of the Year Drive Thru Exchange** (drop off district books/chromebooks and receive box of student's locker contents/awards/report card yearbook if ordered) - June 2nd and June 3rd - times will be specified in email.

**Westfield-** You will also be receiving a few emails over the next couple days. Emails will be in regards to;

- **Virtual Awards Day-** June 1 (2nd-3rd grade-11:45, 4th grade-12:30, K-1st grade- 1:15)
- **End of the year Drive Thru Exchange-** (drop off district books/chromebooks and receive box of student's desk content/awards/report cards)-June 2-June 4- times will be specified in email.