March 27, 2020

Dear Nampa School District Parents and Guardians:

We are guessing that this is our last spring break 2020 update email for parents and guardians. We are so excited to “see” your children virtually on Tuesday, March 31. Our teachers and staff will be preparing for them on Monday.

**What should you expect from your child’s teacher in this next week?**

1. You or your student(s) should look for a contact that might include email, video message, text or phone call from your child’s teacher on Monday, March 30, to let you or your student(s) know what to expect on Tuesday. In some cases, buildings will communicate one unified message.

1. You or your student(s) should “hear” from your child’s teacher or school each day. Sometimes it will be to update homework expectations, sometimes to provide feedback, sometimes to check in, sometimes it will just be a short email. Please make sure we have your updated contact information.

**What if something goes wrong and you need assistance?**

1. For technology support including connectivity, contact our helpdesk at 208-468-4777 or email helpdesk@nsd131.org
2. For curriculum concerns, start with your teacher. Email is likely the best means of communication. Some classrooms will have other ways for you to connect with your student’s teacher.
3. For assistance with food, school lunch or housing, contact your child’s school office.
4. For assistance with mental health support, contact your school’s counselor.
5. All school sites will have regular virtual office hours where someone will be available to answer phones or takes messages and return your calls.

**What if your child has an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)?**

1. Our special education staff will continue to work with your student virtually to achieve their individual goals. If you have questions, contact your child’s special education teacher.
2. If you have a regularly scheduled IEP meeting, the team will likely convene via a virtual meeting application such as Teams, Zoom, Google Hangouts or Facetime. The team will work with you to find an appropriate way to hold the meeting.

**How will your child get breakfast or lunch?**
We shared the “traveling lunch” schedule with you already. But you can find it again at https://www.nsd131.org/apps/news/article/1197842. When we are not physically in session, we have different federal guidelines to follow in order to provide breakfast and lunch. You or your child (and any child under 18) is welcome to come to any of the advertised lunch sites and pick up a lunch.

How do you retrieve lost or forgotten items from the school?

All school sites will be open on Monday, March 30, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. You may stop by and collect your child’s items (medication, device, instruments, etc.). Please remember to observe social distancing space. If you are sick or have been exposed to COVID-19, do NOT come to our campuses. Call the school office and make other arrangements. If you are unable to come during business hours, call the school office and make other arrangements.

Finally, we want to extend our thanks once again for your patience and support during this time of transition. We are excited for next week and we hope your children are as well! “See” you virtually on Tuesday.