



March 26, 2021

Dear NHS Parents/Guardians and Students,

A beautiful week of learning matches our beautiful week of weather. Here are some highlights this week: After “reverse- engineering an unknown product, students begin to create a 3D Assembly of the product in our CAD program, Chamber Choir sounds absolutely beautiful as they prepare for an outdoor concert, and students learn the importance and purpose of a book cover design for the designer, publisher and author.

Here is our latest news:

March 29 - April 2: [HERE](#) is the calendar for the remainder of the year

Monday/March 29: Click [HERE](#) for ODD DAY schedule

Tuesday/March 30: Click [HERE](#) for EVEN DAY schedule

*Wednesday/March 31: Click [HERE](#) for the Straight 8 in person learning

*Thursday/April 1: Click [HERE](#) for the REMOTE WEDNESDAY schedule

Friday/April 2: NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY

*Due to the Covid Clinic happening at NHS on Thursday, we made Thursday the Remote Learning Day and Wednesday in-person.

SENIOR PROM - May 21, 2021- 6:30 pm -10:30 pm

We are pleased to announce that this year’s senior prom will be held at Quassy Amusement Park. The theme “A Starry Night at the Carnival” will start off in formal attire and then end with games and rides. Seniors watched [THIS VIDEO](#), put together by the senior officers, last week during homeroom. Yesterday, another meeting during homeroom was held to give out more information about prom and dues. Seniors should expect emails from Mr. Brain Hartley with further details.

GRADUATION VENUE CHANGE

Class of 2021 will be graduating at Dunkin Donuts Park - Home to the Hartford Yard Goats - on June 8 at 6:00 pm. This new venue will allow for each of our seniors to have 4 tickets, with the potential of more IF things change. We will have a rain date as well (not set yet).

COVID VACCINATION SURVEY

We are looking to gather information as to whether or not you would be interested in getting your child vaccinated. The state has indicated that the Pfizer vaccination has been authorized for ages 16 years or older on April 5, 2021. We ask that you please complete [THIS QUICK SURVEY](#) by Wednesday, March 31.

NEASC VISIT

We are finally scheduled for our Collaborative Conference visit on Thursday, April 8, 2021 through Friday, April 9, 2021. This has been a long awaited conference, as we were originally scheduled for the fall of 2020. The NEASC Accreditation process is a 10-year cycle intended to serve as a guide for schools to meet their own goals for student learning based on alignment with research-based Standards for Accreditation. Secondly, it serves as an important exercise for assessing the systems in place for self-reflection on an ongoing basis, the school's capacity for continuous growth, and the ability to be an effective learning organization. Staff and community members have worked hard over the past two years to prepare for this conference. Students, staff and parents will have the opportunity to meet with the visiting team. The "parent group" will meet with the visiting team, virtually, on Thursday, April 8, from ~8:50 am - 9:35 am. If you are interested in participating in this group, please email me (ttigno@npsct.org) by Thursday, April 1.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

YMCA New Britain Sexual Assault Crisis Service with Coar J. Belden and Lucy Robbins Welles Libraries Presents: Teen Book Club on April 15th at 4:00 pm. Teen readers ages 15-18 are welcome to come and have open and honest discussion about the topics and relationships in your favorite books. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer and link to registration.

SUMMER CAMP

Channel 3 Kids Camp Registration is now open! Click [HERE](#) for more information or visit www.channel3kidscamp.org.

AP EXAMS

March 12th was the last day for parents/guardians, of students taking an AP exam this year, to notify Mr. Korn that their student(s) were electing to take an AP exam through the digital at-home format. Parent/Guardians would have received a confirmation e-mail from Mr. Korn confirming he had received that request. If you did not receive an e-mail or want to check that Mr. Korn received your request please contact him as soon as possible at skorn@npsct.org

Mr. Korn will be sending out an exam schedule in the near future for students that registered for an AP exam, along with testing room locations (for in-person testing).

SOME RECURRING INFORMATION:

ATTENTION SENIORS AND SENIOR FAMILIES -

Project graduation committee is asking for pictures of seniors(from the last 4 years- clubs, sports, groups, individual pics) to be used in their slideshow. Please email them to NHSProjectGrad2021@gmail.com.

AMERICAN SIGN-LANGUAGE VIRTUAL CLASS - Students, ages 5-14, will learn the ASL alphabet and corresponding words. Basic words and phrases such as colors, numbers, family members, etc. Students will be able to sign familiar words and short phrases at the end of the course. Offered: Mondays, March 22 - May 3 (6 classes, no class 4/5) Beginner - 4:30 to 5:15 PM, Code: 1030907. A1 Intermediate - 5:30 to 6:15 PM, Code: 1030907-B1 Fee: \$65 for residents / \$71 for non-residents. [HERE](#) is the Registration form.

CHROMEBOOKS - It is essential students arrive at school with their fully charged Chromebooks. We will be extremely limited in our ability to share devices or issue a loaner to a student. Families may be contacted to bring a device to the school if the student arrives without a device. If you students are in school and have an issue with their Chromebook, they may report to the library. Otherwise, [HERE](#) is the form to complete.

Outstanding Student of the Month: Congratulations to **Karissa Zocco** who was selected as March's Superintendent's Outstanding Student of the Month. Karissa will be honored in a ceremony on March 29, 2021.

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CONGRATULATIONS to NHS' March's Students of the Month:

Brandon Baglan
Emma Bonfiglio
Holly Bonfiglio
Lucy Campbell

Gigi Ginlewicz
Paul Misko
Margaret Pizzella
Alyssia Rodriguez

Brianna Sanchez
Dan Thomas
Carissa Toth
Maggie Woods

Parent Survey: We'd love to hear how we are doing. Please complete this parent survey by April 2. Our goal this year was to increase the percentage of parents who indicate "My child(ren)'s teachers help me understand how I can best support my child(ren)'s learning at home." We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks! [PARENT SURVEY FLYER](#).
Click this for the [PARENT SURVEY LINK](#).

Click [HERE](#) for all my Principal Newsletters.

Thank you for your continued patience, flexibility, and support. Please feel free to contact the main office during regular operating hours (7:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Ms. Terra A. Tigno
Principal

Family of Learners

