

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Parent / Students Information Update #6

From Mr. Sjuts and Mr. King

We want to thank all of our parents, students, and staff for your flexibility, positive attitudes, kindness, and teamwork during a very difficult and unprecedented time. We are so thankful to be a part of the Humphrey Bulldog family and want you to know how proud we are of ALL of you!!!

Humphrey Public School will continue to provide academic enrichment activities for all students in grades PK-8. We want parents and students to know and understand that when you pick up or when your student(s) receive the enrichment activities, you have one week to complete them. The suggestion would be to spread the activities over the week and limit the number of activities to complete each day. A blank schedule will be included in the elementary packets Friday, April 3 that may help your family in scheduling play time, work time, chores, etc. We understand that parents are working and dealing with other daily responsibilities, which now includes helping your children with their academics. Trying to balance everything can be stressful for you and we are very thankful for your commitment to helping support and educate your children. If there is something our staff and school can do to help and support the parents or students, please communicate with teacher administration as we are here to help in any way.

We want to inform parents and students in grades 9-12 that we will begin new learning activities starting on Monday, April 13, 2020. Students will receive their activities on Friday, April 10, 2020. Please make sure students are checking their emails, Google Classrooms, and other platforms being used by teachers for activities and updates/new activities assigned. Teachers will be providing two new learning activities per week, per class, similar to the enrichment activities. Teachers may provide a third optional activity for "bonus" points. The following grading system will be used for each new learning activity:

- **100%** - students are progressing through the activities, putting forth great effort and turning in activities.
- **85%** - students are getting some activities completed, making satisfactory effort, but are not meeting all expectations.
- **70%** - students are NOT progressing through the activities, making minimal or zero effort and not turning in activities. Teachers and administration together will be communicating with students/parents on a case-by-case basis to address minimal participation.

Reminders:

1. If you are interested in a Grab & Go lunch, please sign up daily or by the week by going to the school website or calling into the office by 9:30 a.m. Pickup is from 11:30-12:15 daily. Remember, the lunches are FREE, please take advantage of this awesome opportunity.
2. The next set of materials that will be available for pickup is Friday, April 3 from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. You should also drop off paper activities completed by students from the previous week. For clarification purposes, we asked teachers to please contact the student(s) if they have paper activities that need to be picked up.
3. If you are having technology issues or have questions about technology, please reach out to Mrs. Luedtke as she is always willing to help with technology concerns or issues.
4. We want parents and students to know that we will be ending the school year on the day listed on the 2019-2020 calendar. The last day of school for the seniors will be Friday, May 1, 2020. The last day for both PK-3 & PK-4 will be Friday, May 1, 2020. The last day of school for students in grades K-11 will be Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Administration will be developing an end-of-the year plan to gather computers/ipads and address other school related items.
5. We ask all students and parents that when visiting the school playground or track/football field, to make sure you are practicing social distancing and not exceeding the 10 person limit/six foot distance as everyone plays a part in keeping our school and community safe.