

Northwestern Middle School Updates

3/24/2020

Good Evening Northwestern Middle School Families,

I hope this email finds you and your family well. I want to extend my sincerest gratitude for your continued partnership and support. I am so proud and inspired by the effort, energy and enthusiasm of our teachers and staff. Their commitment to our students and our school has never been more evident than this past week as we implemented our Distance Learning Plan. We continue to gather feedback from our students and teachers and make adjustments as we go. Most importantly, the positive and ongoing communication between teachers, students and parents has kept us connected to learning and to our community.

Please see the updates below and stay in touch.

Thank you,
Mr. Fran Amara
Principal

Northwestern is Fighting COVID 19

We are so proud, energized and humbled by our school communities' call to help out with the critical shortage of PPE's by making masks and providing supplies to our local ambulance associations. We were even able to donate several boxes of the critical N95 masks that we had in school to several hospitals.

Our robotics team led by Mr. Trotto and Mr. Carey researched how to use our 3D printers to make N95 masks and production of the masks began this evening.

Joann Fabric is offering supplies to produce additional masks:
If you sew and are able to make masks you may call your local Joann's and they have PRECUT the masks for you to sew. You can take as many as you like, they'll

carry it all to your car. When finished you drop them off and they'll take them to the hospital for you.

They are supplying the material and the elastic. Everything is pre-cut. You just pick it up, sew it, and drop it back off at Joann Fabric.

Thanks to all of you who have been able to help!

Health Office Updates

Our Northwestern nurses Patty Severson and Dorothy Mitchell are available to answer your health related questions and guide you through the COVID-19 health crisis. You can reach them at pseverson@nwr7.org and dmitchell@nwr7.org. They have added a page to our website [RN- Real News from the Nurses - NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7](#). You will find helpful information regarding planning for an outbreak in your community. You can also access health care information for uninsured individuals. Thank you, Patty and Dorothy, for helping our NWR7 community navigate this health crisis.

MS Yearbook Update

If you are intending to order a yearbook but cannot order it online: Please send a separate email to Stephanie Brody at sbrody@nwr7.org as soon as possible and she will ensure that one is put aside for you. Payments for these orders can be turned in after the April 1st deadline.

*Note: This only applies for **in-person** orders.*

Online orders should still be placed by the April 1st deadline.

You can order online by going to:

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01106167>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Brody at the email listed above.