

3/26/2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are all aware, Wayne Community Schools has decided to suspend all activities in our school buildings until further notice. This means we will be working with your students via remote learning for the next several weeks. A decision on the remainder of the school year will be made mid-April when we have more information on the COVID-19 virus. Remote learning away from school is new for all of us. At Wayne, we believe educating the whole child is very important. I have asked the teachers to stay in touch with the students and families to make sure things are going okay. Communication is our number one priority during these remaining weeks of school.

We have decided to do our best to make this a positive experience for our students to learn in a different manner. We have asked the teachers to create learning experiences that are either supplemental or enrichment to concepts already taught. When we return to school, we will place a large concentration on reviewing skills and assessing our students to see where they are in their academic progress. Please encourage your students to read as much as possible. Our librarians will be a great resource for access to on-line books, or hard copy books. Please reach out to your school librarian with questions.

As parents, it will be important to check-in with your kids regularly to make sure they are staying on track. Please stay in contact with your teachers, and we will continue to make efforts to reach out and connect with the students. Included is a suggested daily schedule that we encourage your students to follow. We believe it is important to have some sort of structure that is flexible and attainable for students to complete their work. We also want students to have some balance to their schedule so they are working each scheduled school day. Teachers will be scheduling and arranging on-line class meetings, however we are going to be cautious of having too much "screen time" for the students.

This is a very new and unique way of teaching and learning, but just because it is different doesn't mean learning has to stop. We will work hard to maintain communication on a regular basis, and I am asking parents to feel free to contact anyone at school with questions. Together as a community, we will pull through this and soon will be back together at school and school activities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Lenihan, Superintendent

### Junior/ Senior High School Suggested Schedule for Work

*Teachers will provide approximately 30 minutes of work per day, per subject*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>9:00-11:00</b>	English/Language Arts Social Studies PE/Health	Science & Math	English/Language Arts Social Studies PE/Health	Science & Math	Specials/Electives 10:00 AM - Advisory Zoom on-line meeting or contact from teacher
<b>11:00-1:00</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>1:00-2:30</b>	Independent Work or Reading- Specialist, Elective, Exploratory Classes	Independent Work or Reading- Specialist, Elective, Exploratory Classes	Independent Work or Reading- Specialist, Elective, Exploratory Classes	Independent Work or Reading- Specialist, Elective, Exploratory Classes	Independent Work or Reading - Specialist, Elective, Exploratory Classes

### Elementary School Suggested Schedule for Work

*Teachers will provide approximately 30 minutes of work per task sent home.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>9:00-11:00</b>	Language Arts (3 tasks) Social Studies (1 task)	Math (1 task) Science (1 task)	Language Arts (3 tasks) Social Studies (1 task)	Math (1 task) Science (1 task)	Play/Read/Finish Work From The Week
<b>11:00-1:00</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>1:00-2:30</b>	Specials (2 tasks) Personal Read	Specials (2 tasks) Personal Read	Specials (2 tasks) Personal Read	Specials (2 tasks) Personal Read	Specials (2 tasks) Personal Read

### Early Learning Center

Please follow the weekly schedule and activities sent home.