



NORTH STAR NAVIGATOR

IMPORTANT UPDATES

- Library and materials distribution on Wednesdays 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Wed. Attendance -Login to iReady, Canvas, or take a picture of work and email it to your teacher
- All students qualify for free meals-To sign up click [here](#)
- Report cards will be available Jan 8th online in Parent Connect
- No School on January 18th Martin Luther King Day

MESSAGE FROM MS. SERY

Welcome Back, North Star Families!! It is time to let your North Star Light shine. I am looking forward to seeing each of you very soon. As we make preparations for the return of students, we will need your help. Please gather your child's winter gear as all physical activity will be happening outside. Second, make sure your child is prepared with at least two masks that fit well and can be worn while at school. Students and staff will be wearing masks all day except during lunch. Third, sign up for the free lunch program. This will ensure access to both breakfast and lunch once school starts. I can't wait for us to be together...See you soon.

TRANSPORT

Please let us know if your child's transportation plans have changed. We will be sending home a car number card with your child to be used when picking up your child(ren).

COMMUNICATE

Please let us know if your phone number, address or email has changed. Communication will be a key part of success as we return to school. In addition please join Remind to help us stay connected.

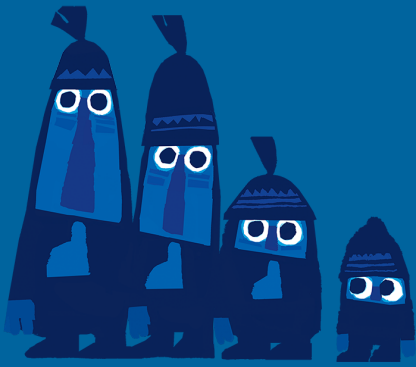
SYMPTOMS

If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19 please keep everyone safe and keep them at home. If you have questions please feel free to contact the office. Our amazing nurse can help navigate this new territory.

PERSONAL GEAR

Please know that all the materials your child will need for school will be stored in a container created just for them. You do not need to send school supplies or sanitizer with your child.

We Have A Plan



*Want to know more about how
we are keeping everyone safe?*

Back in School Plan

Join Us: School Return Q & A

Where: Zoom 724 013 9280

Passcode: shine

When: January 12, 2021 @ 6:00pm

Who: North Star Families

Why: Get school start information



CampFire has been a great success. We have twenty students participating in the program here at North Star. This program is a partnership with Anchorage School District and CampFire. This program will continue starting January 4th.



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Afterschool Tutoring

Tutoring will continue but will be moved to a new time frame.

Anchorage School District COVID-19 2020-21 Return to School Operational Guidelines

The following facilities guidelines are part of the District's final plan to ensure a safe return and school year for both students and staff.



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Academic Models

ASD will have in-person, virtual learning, and home school models for students. Families can choose the model that best meets their needs. All models are built to move students forward and will be graded.



Cleaning and Disinfecting

Regular cleaning will occur on buses, in schools, and at administrative offices. Classrooms will be cleaned daily.



Physical Distancing

Physical distancing should be observed in all district classrooms and buildings. ASD defines physical distancing as maintaining 3-6 ft of distance between two children and 6 ft between adults as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.



Face Coverings

Face coverings are required for all ASD students, staff, and visitors at all schools and administrative buildings. Some exceptions may apply.



Handwashing/ Hand Sanitizing

Hand sanitizer will be available in all schools. Frequent hand washing and/or hand sanitizing will occur throughout the school day.



Transportation

Face coverings must be worn on all buses, and routes may have assigned seating. Schools will be prepared for more student drop-offs and pick-ups.



Meals and Water Breaks

Elementary students will eat in their classrooms. Physical distancing and cleaning protocols will be enforced. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles as water fountains will be turned off. High School will move to a closed campus for lunch.



Classrooms

Desks will be distanced 3-6 ft apart when physically possible. Classrooms will be cleaned daily, including high-traffic surfaces. Sharing of classroom materials will not be permitted.



Student/Staff Health and Safety

Nurses and trained staff will be onsite to screen students and staff showing COVID-19 symptoms. Proper isolation protocols will be followed in the event of positive cases in schools or administrative buildings. Isolation rooms have been identified in schools and administrative buildings.



Parent Requirements

Parents must ensure the daily health of their students. Children showing any of the COVID-19 symptoms or a fever (100.4 or higher) should not be sent to school.



School Visitors

Visitors will be limited to approved school/district staff and vendors necessary for school services. Parents and guardians will be limited to the school office. Physical distancing may be enforced.



Student Services

Students receiving Special Education, English as a second language, Gifted, and similar services will continue to get those services in both face-to-face and online models of learning.