



NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Inspiring individual excellence, instilling diligence,
and initiating life-long learning*

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Nestucca Valley Parents and Students,

I hope that each of you are safe and doing the best you can in dealing with all of our new challenges. Here are some important updates for our students and families concerning our 2020-2021 school year.

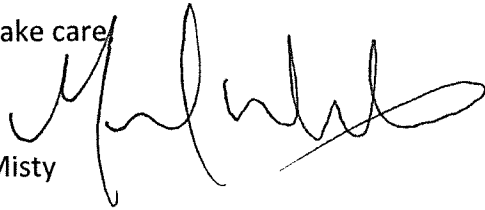
- Today we delivered our first food service delivery to families who have signed up. If you have not signed up for the daily meal service delivery, please go here to do so.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPF9B5V>
- Next week September 14-September 18 will be a busy week for our families. The following activities will occur:
 - 1) Families that have requested laptops will be assigned a block of time to pick up the laptops at the high school. A schedule of pick-up times will be published tomorrow.
 - 2) All students and families will have a meeting with their homeroom teacher. These meetings will be used to teach families about our new comprehensive distance learning (CDL) model, review the districts CDL handbook, familiarize families with the online platforms we are using, as well as the curriculum, and be seen as an opportunity for families to get questions answered. These conferences will be occurring Wednesday, September 16 through Friday, September 18. The scheduling of these meetings will be done by an email message in SYNERGY, Parent VUE and/or by a phone call from a district staff member.
- Internet- We are still creating a new internet infrastructure for our most outlying areas. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help in setting this system up. As you can imagine, this week's weather has created some real challenges for this work. We will be communicating when it is time for volunteers to begin helping. We have compiled a database of those that have internet and those that need internet. We will be working with the families that need internet to get a connection established for the household. This process is one that will take time, but we are hopeful that we have found a solution for our most rural areas and just need additional time to get all of the pieces in place.

- September 21, 2020 at 8:00am- first day of instruction for all students Pre-K-12.

It seems as though the world is changing at a rapid pace. I know that we are all being bombarded with information and new expectations. I am truly appreciative of how supportive our community has been through all of these challenges. One of the greatest guiding practices going forward will be that if you have a question, please ask. We need to be aware of the questions that are out there, so that we can do our very best to improve our practices. Start by asking your child's teacher, and if they do not know the answer, they will find the person who does. Next week, you will be given large quantities of information, so questions are bound to come from that. Again, please reach out with questions so we are able to clear up any confusion that may exist.

Take care!

Misty

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Misty', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the printed name 'Misty'.