



Johannesburg-Lewiston Area Schools

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Dear JLAS Families,

Although we suspected that it was coming, our hearts are broken knowing that our regular school year has come to a close. We miss all of you, and we miss our routines!

We are going to provide online learning opportunities for anyone who is able to take advantage of them. Below is the weekly schedule we are planning. We are trying to keep this schedule manageable and realistic for families and students, and have made an effort to minimize the amount of online time for each child.

ELEMENTARY

Here is a guide for what to expect for students at the different grade levels.

Grade Span	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K-2	15-20 min. ELA 10 min. Math	15-20 min. Math 10 min. ELA	15-20 min. ELA 10 min. Math	15-20 min. Math 10 min. ELA	15-20 min. ELA 10 min. Math
3-5	15-20 min. ELA 10 min. Math 10 min Science or Social Studies	15-20 min. Math 10 min. ELA 10 min Science or Social Studies	15-20 min. ELA 10 min. Math 10 min Science or Social Studies	15-20 min. Math 10 min. ELA 10 min Science or Social Studies	15-20 min. ELA 10 min. Math 10 min Science or Social Studies
20-30 minutes of Independent Reading time should be in addition to these guidelines.					

Middle School

Grade Span	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6th - 8th	30 min. Reading 30 min. Math	30 min. ELA 30 min. Science	30 min. History 30 min. Math	30 min. Reading 30 min. Science	30 min. ELA 30 min. History
20-30 minutes of Independent Reading time can be in addition to these guidelines.					

If your child has not already joined the Google Classroom attached to their teacher, please see the codes for joining attached to this letter. Online classes will officially start by Monday, April 20th, although some will be up and running sooner.

Google Classrooms will be updated daily by 8:30 a.m. with brief activities for the day. Teachers have "office hours" established and you will find them in this packet. During these times, they are available to help you and your child, answer any questions you may have, and possibly meet with your child individually to check in on their progress.

If you are not on-line, your child's teacher will be sending a paper packet that is comparable with the online activities. We will be sending a packet to all K-2 students because we know that their capabilities to navigate an online platform may be limited!

We understand each student and family's physical and mental health is most important at this time. If you have concerns regarding the mental health of your child, please contact Mrs. Christi Pudvan, School Success, at 231-486-5322, or by email at pudvanc@nemcsa.org. Thunder Bay Services are also available through Telehealth by calling 989-742-4583.

As the stay at home order is lifted, we will be developing a plan for getting personal items that students left at school returned to them. If your child(ren) has medication in the office that you are in need of, please contact me, via email, odrenn@jlas.org and we will make arrangements. Until then, stay safe, stay strong, stay positive Cardinal families!

It's a great day to be a Cardinal!

Respectfully,

Nancy Odren, Principal K-8
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