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CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 63

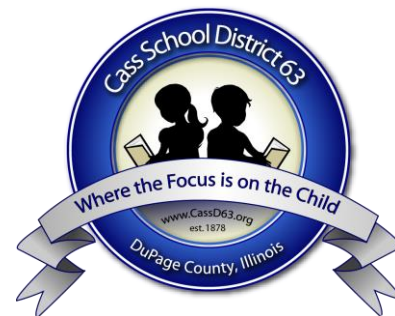
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Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Dear Cass School District 63 Families,

I hope this communication finds you and your family healthy and well.

Please note as listed on the attached calendar for the remaining part of this school year, E-Learning / Remote Learning days have been added on Friday, May 22 and Friday, May 29. The reason for this is because the Illinois State Board of Education only allowed so many days for teachers' planning and staff development. We were hoping they would change/increase it, because our teachers, like all teachers, need adequate time to plan and to continue to grow professionally, especially during unprecedented times, such as now.

To address this need and challenge, your child(ren)'s teacher(s) will give instructional guidance to their respective classes on the Thursdays prior to Friday, May 22 and Friday, May 29. Students will be asked to log in to their Google Account on those Friday mornings and then follow their teacher's guidance as instructed. Teachers will be in meetings planning and receiving professional development on those Fridays, similar to the other Fridays during this school closure. However, if needed, Support Staff will be available to answer questions.

Your child(ren)'s teacher(s) will give specific details on this as we get closer to Friday, May 22 and Friday, May 29.

In other news, we have been able to pin down a few dates. First, is Cass Junior High School Recognition Night. This pre-recorded video will be made available on the originally scheduled date, Tuesday, May 26. More details will be forthcoming from the Cass Junior High School Office.

The second confirmed date is Concord Elementary School's Fourth Grade Clap Out. This pre-recorded video will be made available on the originally scheduled date, Tuesday, June 2. Again, more details will be forthcoming from the Concord Elementary School Office.

In regards to graduation, because we are working with a third-party, we do not have an official date for this pre-recorded video production. It is pretty conclusive that it will not be available on the originally scheduled graduation date of Thursday, May 28. It is more realistic that this final production will be available the first week of June. We will let you know as soon as we find out. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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We have also been informed that the Cass Junior High School yearbook is on time and will be distributed to students during their drop-off/pick-up times at the end of the school year. Unfortunately, we used a different vendor for the Concord Elementary School yearbook and we just found out that this yearbook will be delayed. We have been told that the vendor's factory had to be shut down because of the pandemic. As a result, the delay in these yearbooks could be significant and they will not be ready for the end of the school year pick-up/drop-off times. We will communicate with you as soon as we get additional information and make special arrangements so each student will receive their yearbook when available. Again, thank you for your patience and understanding.

On behalf of the Board of Education, Administration, Faculty and Staff, I want to once again express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your family's steadfast support and significant efforts in making E-Learning / Remote Learning successful. With that said, we have a full and complete understanding that E-Learning / Remote Learning will never be as successful or ever replace face-to-face teaching and learning. Our intent remains to do the best we possibly can during this very unique and unprecedented time and then be extremely prepared to work with each of our students when we physically return to school to identify curricular gaps and adjust our teaching as needed to get all students in line with where they should be in regard to curriculum as soon as possible.

Be safe and take good care.

Sincerely,

Kerry J. Foderaro

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Calendar as of May 13, 2020

Thursday, May 14	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Friday, May 15	Staff Planning Day – No E-Learning/Remote Learning 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Monday, May 18	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Tuesday, May 19	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School

Wednesday, May 20	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</p>
Thursday, May 21	<p>Last Day of Attendance for Prekindergarten Students</p> <p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</p> <p>Prekindergarten End of the Year Drop-Off/Pick-Up Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-9 a.m. Last Names A-L • 9-10 a.m. Last Names M-S • 10-11 a.m. Last Names T-Z
Friday, May 22	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</p>
Monday, May 25	<p>MEMORIAL DAY – No E-Learning/Remote Learning</p> <p>No Lunch Bus Delivery</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School sponsored by CAss Resources for Education (CARE)</p>
Tuesday, May 26	<p>Cass Junior High School Recognition Night</p> <p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</p>
Wednesday, May 27	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</p> <p>Grade Four End of the Year Drop-Off/Pick-Up Day at Concord Elementary School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-10 a.m. Last Names Q-S • 10-11 a.m. Last Names T-Z • 11-12 p.m. Last Names A-F • 12-1 p.m. Last Names G-L • 1-2 p.m. Last Names M-P
Thursday, May 28	<p>Last Day of Attendance for Eighth Grade Students</p> <p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</p> <p>Grade Three End of the Year Drop-Off/Pick-Up Day at Concord Elementary School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-10 a.m. Last Names Q-S • 10-11 a.m. Last Names T-Z • 11-12 p.m. Last Names A-F • 12-1 p.m. Last Names G-L • 1-2 p.m. Last Names M-P

	<p>Grade Eight End of the Year Drop-Off/Pick-Up Day at Cass Junior High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-10 a.m. Last Names A-F • 10-11 a.m. Last Names G-L • 11-12 p.m. Last Names M-P • 12-1 p.m. Last Names Q-S • 1-2 p.m. Last Names T-Z
Friday, May 29	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</p> <p>Grade Two End of the Year Drop-Off/Pick-Up Day at Concord Elementary School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-10 a.m. Last Names Q-S • 10-11 a.m. Last Names T-Z • 11-12 p.m. Last Names A-F • 12-1 p.m. Last Names G-L • 1-2 p.m. Last Names M-P <p>Grade Seven End of the Year Drop-Off/Pick-Up Day at Cass Junior High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-10 a.m. Last Names A-F • 10-11 a.m. Last Names G-L • 11-12 p.m. Last Names M-P • 12-1 p.m. Last Names Q-S • 1-2 p.m. Last Names T-Z
Monday, June 1	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</p> <p>Grade One End of the Year Drop-Off/Pick-Up Day at Concord Elementary School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-10 a.m. Last Names Q-S • 10-11 a.m. Last Names T-Z • 11-12 p.m. Last Names A-F • 12-1 p.m. Last Names G-L • 1-2 p.m. Last Names M-P <p>Grade Six End of the Year Drop-Off/Pick-Up Day at Cass Junior High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-10 a.m. Last Names A-F • 10-11 a.m. Last Names G-L • 11-12 p.m. Last Names M-P • 12-1 p.m. Last Names Q-S • 1-2 p.m. Last Names T-Z
Tuesday, June 2	<p>Last Day of School</p> <p>Fourth Grade Clap-Out</p> <p>Eighth Grade Graduation (TBD)</p> <p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Lunch Bus Delivery 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. E-Learning / Remote Learning 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</p>

Kindergarten End of the Year Drop-Off/Pick-Up Day at Concord Elementary School

- 9-10 a.m. Last Names Q-S
- 10-11 a.m. Last Names T-Z
- 11-12 p.m. Last Names A-F
- 12-1 p.m. Last Names G-L
- 1-2 p.m. Last Names M-P

Grade Five End of the Year Drop-Off/Pick-Up Day at Cass Junior High School

- 9-10 a.m. Last Names A-F
- 10-11 a.m. Last Names G-L
- 11-12 p.m. Last Names M-P
- 12-1 p.m. Last Names Q-S
- 1-2 p.m. Last Names T-Z