



CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 63

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

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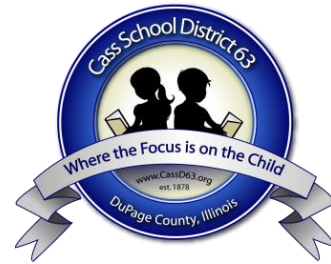
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& District Director of Technology*

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Board of Education Highlights



At the April 21, 2020 Board of Education Meeting the Board discussed:

- Approved a Classroom Lease for the 2020/21 School Year with SASSED to lease two classrooms at Concord Elementary School and two classrooms at Cass Junior High School.
- Approved Cass 63 Representatives on the SASSED Governing Board and the SASSED Board of Control.
- Approved 2020 Summer HVAC work at Cass Junior High School.
- Approved Curricular Adoption for the Reading/Language Arts Programs for the 2020/21 School year.



The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 7:30 p.m. at the District Administrative Office 8502 Bailey Road in Darien, Illinois.



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8502 Bailey Road • Darien, Illinois 60561-5333
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Administrators' Addendum

Dear Cass School District 63 Families:

We hope this communication finds you and your family healthy and well. If for any reason you are not, please consider reaching out to us to see if it is possible for us to provide support to you and your family.

Please find along with this communication today, a detailed communication from our School Principals regarding a tentative plan, which is subject to change for closing out the 2019/20 school year. The reason we are sharing this plan at this time is because we have received many questions about picking up student belongings from school, as well as returning school items to school. However, please know there is still a significant amount of school to be had and our plan is to follow the school calendar until the end of the school year.

This tentative plan possibly will be slightly tweaked as we get closer to the end of the school year, especially with details about extra-curricular activities (e.g., Clap Out, Recognition Night and Graduation, etc.). It is our hope that it gives you enough information at this time to address any questions you might have and to allow you to start to plan ahead.

On a slightly different note, we are very fortunate to have so many long-time, dedicated and caring staff members that serve in Cass School District 63 to ensure we can provide the best education possible for students. Each year, the Board of Education and the Administration honor some of these dedicated individuals. At the close of this school year the following staff members will be celebrating 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 years of service within our school district and/or will be retiring from Cass School District 63.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>10 Years</u></p> <p>Lauren Holder, <i>Cass Junior High School Math Teacher</i></p> <p>Scott Kondraschow, <i>Cass Junior High School Special Education Teacher</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>15 Years</u></p> <p>Michelle Breyne, <i>Cass Junior High School Physical Education Teacher</i></p> <p>Deb Dolehide, <i>Coordinator of Fiscal Services</i></p> <p>Karen Mosquera, <i>Concord Elementary School Second Grade Teacher</i></p> <p>Robert Strande, <i>District Director of Fiscal Services</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>20 Years</u></p> <p>Jim Bundy, <i>Cass Junior High School Math Teacher</i></p> <p>Jane York, <i>Concord Elementary School Speech Language Pathologist</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>30 Years</u></p> <p>Becky Kriz, <i>Cass Junior High School Choral Music Teacher</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>40 Years</u></p> <p>Bob Sniegowski, <i>Cass Junior High School Lead Custodian</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Retiring at the Close of the 2020/21 School Year</u></p> <p>Janet Miller, <i>Concord Elementary School Third Grade Teacher</i></p> <p>Robert Strande, <i>District Director of Fiscal Services</i></p> <p>Kerry Foderaro, <i>Cass School District 63 Superintendent</i></p>

Typically, the Board of Education officially recognizes these devoted employees and hosts a celebration reception at their May Board of Education meeting. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, like our student recognitions, the Board of Education will have to recognize these staff members remotely. If your child(ren) have had any of these staff members or if you know of any of them, please feel free to send them a quick email congratulating them on dedicated service to Cass School District 63.

Finally, we are pleased to share that two staff members have been selected by their colleagues to be considered for the prestigious Illinois State Board of Education, “Those Who Excel” distinct recognition. Concord Elementary School Music Teacher, Angela Zurawski and former District-wide Technology Assistant, Dana Dolehide will compete with thousands of other fine educators across the entire state for this special recognition, which will be determined early next fall.

We hope you and your family continue to stay healthy and safe.

*Kerry J. Foderaro
 Laura Anderson • Christine Marcinkewicz
 Leland Wagner • Robert Strande*

2020/21 Registration

If you have not already done so, please be sure to register your children for the 2020/21 school year.

When registering, please make sure that you are completing the registration process. If you have not seen a notice stating your “Registration is Complete,” you have not finished the process.

For more information, please visit the District website under [Student Registration Information](#).

Please contact Concord Elementary School at MSkurzewski@CassD63.org or Cass Junior High School at VHirhager@CassD63.org with any questions.

End of the School Year Calendar

Thursday, April 23	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Friday, April 24	Staff Planning Day – No E-Learning/Remote Learning 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Monday, April 27	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Tuesday, April 28	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School

Wednesday, April 29	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Thursday, April 30	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Friday, May 1	Staff Planning Day – No E-Learning/Remote Learning	
	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Monday, May 4	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Tuesday, May 5	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Wednesday, May 6	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Thursday, May 7	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Friday, May 8	Staff Planning Day – No E-Learning/Remote Learning	
	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Monday, May 11	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Tuesday, May 12	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Wednesday, May 13	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Thursday, May 14	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning 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. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Monday, May 18	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Tuesday, May 19	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School
Wednesday, May 20	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Bus Delivery E-Learning / Remote Learning Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School

Thursday, May 21	<p>Last Day of Attendance for Prekindergarten Students</p> <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>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>Staff Planning Day – No E-Learning/Remote Learning</p> <p>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</p>
Monday, May 25	<p>MEMORIAL DAY – No E-Learning/Remote Learning</p> <p>No Lunch Bus Delivery No Lunch Pick Up at Cass Junior High School</p>
Tuesday, May 26	<p>Cass Junior High School Recognition Night (TBD)</p> <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>
Wednesday, May 27	<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 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>Eighth Grade Graduation (TBD)</p> <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 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

<p>Friday, May 29</p>	<p>Staff Planning Day – No E-Learning/Remote Learning</p> <p>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</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
<p>Monday, June 1</p>	<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
<p>Tuesday, June 2</p>	<p>Last Day of School</p> <p>Fourth Grade Clap-Out (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> <p>Kindergarten 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 Five 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