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Dear NHS Families,

Thank you again for your continued support. Your students continue to set a positive example each day amid these tough circumstances. Here are a few important updates and reminders for you:

Flu shot: Please see the attached reminder from NPS Nurse Leader Jill Driscoll regarding the Massachusetts requirement for all students to receive a flu shot before 12/31/20. <https://campussuite-storage.s3.amazonaws.com/prod/1213978/583ade96-581b-11e7-99ef-124f7febbf4a/2175176/c539915c-1499-11eb-b491-127f4f8fd313/file/NPSMandatoryFluPosting10-2020.pdf>

End of Term: Term 1 closes on November 18. Please encourage your student to monitor grades and communicate actively with their teachers regarding their progress and any opportunities to improve their grade.

Information on Student Progress Conferences: Guardians are invited to attend virtual conferences with their student's teachers on Wednesday November 18 from 12-230 PM and Thursday November 19 from 6-8 PM. We will be using Sign Up Genius for guardians to sign up for a series of individual 5-minute conferences. I will plan to release the Sign Up Genius links for each teacher on Tuesday November 17. Then, on Wednesday November 18, similar to Meet the Teacher night, I will release the links for the actual video conferences, which will be held via Google Meet.

Wednesday 11/18 Early Release Schedule: On 11/18, students will follow the class schedule below for their remote classes.

Period 1: 7:45-8:14

Period 2: 8:18-8:47

Period 3: 8:51-9:20

Period 4: 9:24-9:53

Period 5: 9:57-10:26

Period 6: 10:30-10:58

Period 7: 11:02-11:30

Independent work time for students (12:00-2:30).

Parents Supporting Parents: The following link provides resources and support groups for parents/guardians during Covid-

19. https://docs.google.com/document/d/11Fg5EvfInKPNNjGTibUpDOohvL9LCvgat_4SuTXUizA/edit

Athletics Update:

As many of you may be aware, the EEA released their winter sports guidelines last Friday. We are excited for the upcoming winter athletic season. There are still many steps that will need to be taken before we have a complete picture of what those offerings will be.

1. 11/6: New EEA guidelines released.
2. 11/9-11/13: MIAA Sport Committees meet to modify sports to adhere to guidelines. If a sport is unable to be modified, it will most likely move to another season.
3. 11/16-11/17: Sport committees present modifications to the MIAA Sports Medicine Committee.
4. 11/18: MIAA Sports Medicine Committee presents individual sport modifications to the MIAA COVID Task Force.
5. 11/20: The MIAA COVID Task Force presents sport recommendations to the MIAA Board of Directors for approval.

The TVL Athletic Directors have met, and will continue to meet, to develop a plan for each individual school to present to their respective principals, superintendents, and school committees. The original start date for winter sports was scheduled for Monday, 11/30, however it is possible that the start date will be delayed. Once we have a confirmed start date, we will pass that information along. As the details of winter sport offerings become more clear, we will open registration through the Aspen Parent Portal. Please contact Athletic Director Jon Longley if you have any questions.

That's all for now. Have a good, safe weekend.



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