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November 23, 2020

Dear Kingsley Families,

The winter NWEA-MAP Assessment window opens on December 1 through December 18. Students in grades K-5 will take the assessment. K-2 students will take Fluency and Math. Students in grade 3-5 will take reading and math. Students cannot pass or fail this assessment. The MAP assessment is used to help educators learn the current strengths and challenges of their students in reading/fluency and math. The results of the assessments are used to inform instruction. This information helps educators to provide intervention to students who are performing below grade and need extra support or to provide extension activities for students who are performing above grade level.

Your partnership and support are critical to this process. We need to have the accurate results from this assessment in order to effectively meet the needs of Kingsley students. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and has a healthy breakfast and/or lunch on the days your child(ren) are taking the assessment. It is extremely important that you do not provide assistance to your child and help them with any of the questions. As I stated above, we need to have a clear understanding of what your child does and does not know. As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Please be sure to read the information below for more details.

NWEA/MAP Testing

The NWEA/MAP Testing window is December 1 - December 18, 2020. Please be sure to review information from your child's teacher for dates/times.

- [Kingsley MAP Testing Information for families](#)
- [District MAP Info Website](#)

Math Journal and Art Supply Pickup for Trimester 2

We scheduled the pickup for Math Books that your student will need for Trimester 2. It is important that your student has these materials to engage in learning for the second reporting period.

Dates for pickup:

- **Monday, November 30th - Wednesday, December 2nd**
- **9 am - 4 pm**

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Please plan to come at a time that is convenient for you. In order to provide the supplies safely we are asking that you come to the side entrance off of McCormick (Sports Court/Basketball Court). You can pull your vehicles into that area. Once you arrive please come to the side entrance and we'll hand you the math and art supplies, etc.

Please remember to wear a mask and follow socially distancing guidelines (6 feet distance)

If you have any questions please reach out.

Resources and Support for Families

ESCCA

We'd also like to remind any families to contact Kingsley's health clerk, Dorothy Gill, gilld@district65.net if they need help keeping their kids warm this winter.

Remote Meals

The USDA has extended the waiver that allows us to feed children for Free until **June 30, 2021**. This means that free meals will be available for students all year! This free service is for all students, regardless if they are participating in remote learning or in-person learning. D65 Nutrition Services is happy to feed them wherever they are!

Meals will be available to pre-order for remote learners. Curbside pick up will be available every Monday (or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday) from 10 am - 1 pm at the locations listed below. Families will have the ability to pre-order breakfasts, lunches, or both, and will receive enough for the week. In addition, a late meal pick-up option will be available at King Arts and Chute from 3 pm - 6 pm. Students or their parents/caregivers may pick up meals from any of the locations.

Families should continue to complete meal applications regardless of updated meal costs as the status of the application has benefits beyond the meal program, such as free or reduced school fees, etc.

Please use this link to complete the [meal application](#).

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More information can be found here: [Student Meals During Remote Learning](#)

Technology

- **If you need a hotspot for internet connectivity:**
 - Please reach out to me and I'll add you to the district list. Once we have them in I'll contact you to arrange pickup.
- **If you need technical assistance:**
 - Contact the District Learning Hotline at (847) 859-8888, elarning@district65.net, or call Tech Help at (847) 859-8101 for help in English or for help en Espanol (847) 859-8102. Also:
 - [District 65 Technology Information Family Form \(iPad\)](#)
 - [District 65 Technology Information Family Form \(Chromebooks\)](#)

Rental assistance programs

Open Communities: Contact Ryan Mitchell at ryan@open-communities.org or call (847) 501-5760

Connections for the Homeless: Call main number 847-475-7070, or go to the drop-in center on Dewey (letting in a couple of people at a time) **between 9:30 am - 2:00 pm.**

City of Evanston: Email dhowlett@cityofevanston.org or gbernandez@cityofevanston.org or fill out this form: <https://bit.ly/3mj3Flz>

Utility support programs

There are a few; some of which are existing and some are new to provide support during the COVID19 crisis. The City of Evanston General and Emergency Assistance might help, using the same emails and form that is listed above. If you need support with this process, please reach out to:

- Clarissa Johnson johnsonc@district65.net - Kingsley Social Worker

Important Dates

- **November 25-27, 2020: No school, Thanksgiving Break**
- **December 21 - January 1: No school, Winter Recess**
- **January 4, 2020: Students return to school**
- **January 18, 2020: No school, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

As always, don't hesitate to reach out if there is anything that we can do to help or you have any questions or concerns.

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Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support.

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