



Dear NRHEG Elementary Families,

Good Morning! I trust that you are all doing well and have had the opportunity to enjoy some Minnesota Spring weather.

Due to our Distance Learning Model you likely have not been able to be in our buildings to see, hear, or observe the remarkable things that have been taking place behind the scenes as our school continues. I'd like to take a moment to highlight just a few of them.

NRHEG PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

1. **OUR STUDENTS!** FOR SURVIVING AND MAKING THE BEST OF DISTANCE LEARNING AND ALL OF THE COVID-19 CHANGES. YOU HAVE BEEN AMAZING!
2. **OUR STAFF!** FROM TEACHERS TO PARAS TO COOKS, CUSTODIANS, OFFICE STAFF, DAYCARE, COMMUNITY ED STAFF, DISTRICT STAFF, SCHOOL BOARD AND DRIVERS TO ENSURING THAT EVERY TASK THAT NEEDS TO GET DONE TO SUPPORT STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IS HAPPENING.
3. **OUR FAMILIES AND NRHEG COMMUNITIES!** FOR SUPPORTING THEIR CHILDREN IN THIS NEW LEARNING MODEL. YOU HAVE BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE!
4. **OUR CONSTRUCTION CREW!** AS THEY BEGIN THEIR WORK ON OUR SECURED ENTRANCE, OFFICE REMODEL AND DEHUMIDIFICATION OF OUR BUILDING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE START OF SCHOOL IN AUGUST 2020 AND ALL OF THE BUILDING UPDATES!
5. **DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR!** FOR FACILITATING NEW AND MAINTAINING CURRENT APPLICATIONS FOR ALL DISTRICT STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES. ALSO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK IN COLLABORATING WITH OUR LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.

As I reflect on the past several weeks, I have come to the realization that there are four thoughts that I carry with me each day. I wanted to make certain that I share them with you and thank you for all that you are doing to support your children and our staff during this highly unusual spring. Take care and stay healthy!

*There is a learning curve for any new process;

*Distance learning is a work in progress;

*We must do this together; and

*We do not need to be perfect every day.

Mr. Anderson

***WELCOME NEW FOURTH GRADE TEACHER
LAURA GARLOW***



Laura Garlow is being recommended as the new fourth-grade teacher for the elementary. Laura has taught kindergarten for a year and for the past two years has been a 4th-grade teacher at Lakeview Elementary in Albert Lea. Laura has a major in Elementary Education With a Pre-Primary Endorsement, Early Childhood Education. She has a Minor in Special Education and ESL. Laura has had training in Responsive Classroom, ALICE, a new phonics curriculum, and supporting students with trauma. She is passionate about the arts and has coached a dance club. Welcome, Laura!

Welcome!

~A REMINDER FROM THE CAFETERIA STAFF~

IF YOU ARE A PART OF THE LUNCH DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIS IS A REMINDER TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU ARE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHES DAILY.

IF, FOR SOME REASON YOU KNOW AHEAD OF TIME THAT YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO PICK UP YOUR LUNCHES PLEASE CONTACT THE ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA AT 507.684-3187

OR EMAIL LONNA AT

ELLKITCH@NRHEG.K12.MN.US

THANK YOU!

THE CAFETERIA WILL BE SERVING FOOD THROUGH MAY 28, 2020. THERE WILL BE NO PICK UP ON MONDAY, MAY 25. THEY WILL SEND MONDAY'S FOOD ON FRIDAY THE 22. WE THANK YOU FOR COMING TO PICK UP YOUR MEALS AND WE HAVE ENJOYED MAKING YOUR LUNCHES. WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFULL SUMMER AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE FALL! TAMMY, JOLENE AND LONNA