



Dear NRHEG Elementary Families,

**Good Afternoon!** In just over a month, NRHEG Elementary School will be holding its annual Scholastic Book Fair. Due to the challenges presented to us by the COVID-19 pandemic our Book Fair will be held online this year and WILL NOT include an in-person shopping opportunity. While this is disappointing, it will allow families to shop from the comfort of their homes while viewing the hundreds of books and exclusive items available to you.

The NRHEG Elementary Book Fair will run from November 9-22. Should you have any questions regarding the Book Fair, please contact our Media Center Paraprofessional and Book Fair Contact, Sue Nelson at 507.684.3181. More information will be sent to families as we get closer to the November 9 date. Here is a poster highlighting the fair:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/nrheg>

NRHEG Schools is providing all school-aged children with **free** meals. The meals you will be requesting on the survey are for the breakfast and lunch **Grab and Go Combo**, and entries can be updated as needed. Please enter each child separately to request meals for the days that the child is NOT in school. The meals picked up Tuesday from 3:30-5:00 pm will be Wednesday and Thursday meals. The meals picked up Thursday from 3:30-5:00 pm will be Friday, Monday, and Tuesday meals. If you would like to participate, please fill out the following form at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/uiKtWALAowpNHumV7>



Mr. Anderson



## 4H Update

*Instead of the usual open house for you to come learn about 4-H, we're taking 4-H to YOU with a 4-H Membership Motorcade Parade! Complete the form*

<https://z.umn.edu/HaveThe4HMembershipMotorcadeStopAtOurHouse>

*to indicate your family would like more information about 4-H and how to join. 4-H members and volunteers will be parading by your house to drop off some 4-H gear as well as information about the program.*

*A schedule with the tentative time for our stop will be sent the evening of October 7 - please sign up by noon on October 7th if you would like us to drive by and drop off 4-H information. 4-H welcomes all boys and girls, no matter where they live. Youth can join 4-H when they are in kindergarten and continue to one year past high school. Younger kids, kindergarten through second grade, are part of the Cloverbud program. Cloverbud activities promote creativity and discovery without emphasis on competition. Many activities and events are planned so the entire family can participate.*

*Why join 4-H? Exciting things are happening in 4-H today. 4-H lets kids try new skills and express themselves through fun hands-on activities. Working on projects helps connect kids with their friends, families, communities, and the world. 4-H helps kids gain confidence and develop life skills that will help them be successful. 4-H is inclusive and adaptive to your families unique need. You can read more about 4-H*

*at <https://local.extension.umn.edu/local/waseca/4-H/article/interested-joining-waseca-county-4h-read>*

## Upcoming Dates

October 15-16 M.E.A. Break No School  
October 20 Public Flu Shot Clinic-Elementary  
November 4 Two-Hour Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.  
November 11 End of Quarter 1  
November 12 No School-Teacher Planning  
November 13 No School-Teacher Work Day