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## From the NDA Office

### Gentle Reminders

The students got right back to work after returning from our spring break, which is fantastic to see. We do have a few reminders that we would like to share with parents and students as we get back in the swing of online learning.

- Students should be logging in each day between 9:00 and 10:00am. Students need to answer the question or check in with their advisory for attendance, or they will be marked absent.
- Homework for middle school is due by midnight on the day that things were assigned. Teachers in the lower grades will provide specific dates.
- Specialists are also doing online work for classes, so remember to have your child check in for assignments through Seesaw or Google Classroom for more than just their homeroom teachers. We are still following our six day schedule which can be found on our [Sycamore calendar](#). We have links to Sycamore on our [parent resource page](#).
- Parents are encouraged to go into Sycamore for grades 5-8 and check the grade books for missing work and other notes. Once you log into your parent account, you can hover your mouse over your student's picture. Then click on Grade, Trimester 3, and then the blue box showing the current letter grade. This will open up a list of assignments, missing ones will show in red.
- Middle school students should review corrected assignments once they are posted in Sycamore. This gives students an opportunity to see how they are doing on their daily work. Now that we are learning remotely, we want to be sure they are receiving feedback from their teachers and understand the material.
- We also posted schedules for 6th, 7th and 8th grade on the parent resource page. You can click on the various schedule buttons and print a pdf version. This may be helpful to you and your student to understand which classes fall on which days or to use as a homework checklist.

### **Homework Bins**

If you still need to pick up student materials here at NDA, the remaining items will be placed outside in the homework bins until 5:00pm.

### **Conferences**

As mentioned in previous Insights, our spring PK-8 Conferences will be handled online through Google Hangouts, Zoom or other technology meeting format. Teachers will email information directly to parents, so please watch for those notifications. Thank you.

### **Calendar**

April 1-April 8 - Distance learning continues

April 3 - [Yearbook Order](#) Deadline

April 8 - [Spring Plant Order](#) Deadline

April 9-13 - Easter Break/No distance learning requirements

April 14-May 1 - Distance learning continues

April 30 Plant Pick Up 3:30-6:00pm

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