



Neponset Grade School News

2021

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Important Dates

February 1st: Remote Learning Day for All

February 2nd: Jr. High Volleyball @ Malden 4 p.m. (Bus leave time 3 p.m.)

February 3rd: Progress Reports will go home

February 8th: Remote Learning Day for All

February 11th: Jr. High Volleyball @ Home against Ohio @ 4 p.m.

February 12th: 2 Hour Early Out (PreK @ 11:50 a.m. and K-8 @ 1:07 p.m.)

February 15th: No School

February 22nd: Remote Learning Day for All

** Please watch our Facebook page for any changes to the learning schedule.

Free Take Home Meals

If you are interested in signing up for free lunches to be sent home with your child on their in-person learning days for their remote learning days, please call the Grade School office to sign up. If you are already signed up, this service will continue through the end of the year. All remote only students must pick up their lunches daily. If you do not need a lunch on a given day, please call the office by 9 a.m. to cancel. Students who sign up to receive the free meals will receive prizes monthly from the school district.



Who's Ready for Some **Bobcat** and **Bobkit** Sports!?



Winter Sports Update

The BVEC met to discuss new guidelines regarding updates from IESA and IDPH. After reviewing new changes on sports play, it was decided to play volleyball February 1st-12th. We currently have two volleyball games scheduled. At home games, we will only allow one parent from each player to be present. Spectators and players must wear masks and maintain social distancing. At the away Malden game on February 2nd, they will allow spectators that are household members of the player. Once again, all spectators and players must wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

At this time, Scholastic Bowl practice will begin mid-February, boys basketball practice will begin the first of March, and girls basketball practice will begin mid March. At this time spectator presence has not been determined for these sports. However, all participants must wear a mask during play and maintain social distancing. The Neponset Grade School is taking every precaution to ensure the safety of all. We have purchased a new wireless Scholastic Bowl system in order to ensure social distancing for all participants. We are also purchasing more basketballs to ensure sanitization during practices and between quarters of each game. All students must have a consent form signed by their parent before participating in any sports play this school year.

We are excited to finally give our students the opportunity for some normalcy and play the sports they love!



- In the event of an emergency/ snow day, students scheduled for in-person learning will be required to complete work remotely on Google Classroom. Therefore, there will be no make-up snow days at the end of the school year. Grab and go meals will be available at KHS, Central, and Neponset Grade School on emergency/snow remote learning days. In the event of possible inclement weather, please watch our Facebook page, WQAD, KWQC, Regional Daily News, and Skylert for notifications on the use of emergency remote learning days.



Bobcat Academy

The Neponset Bobcat Academy is offering in person programming to students 4 days a week to ensure students are getting homework done and mastering grade level learning standards. If your student is not yet signed up, please call Miss Emali at 309-594-2306 to get signed up and set up busing! Please look for our Facebook page for updates. Also, remember to use the Bobcat Academy Homework Hotline from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Login to the Bobcat Academy Google Classroom and join live Google Meets with teachers to help you with your homework!!!!