December 20, 2020

Dear North East Family,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year! We know 2020 impacted each of us in different ways which has required patience, tolerance, and grit; nevertheless, we are looking forward to all of the possibilities 2021 will bring.

Thank you for supporting our children, teachers, administration, and support staff. We appreciate your commitment and generosity to the North East School District, especially during this past year.

The schools and offices will be closed Wednesday, December 23rd through January 1, 2021. The offices will open on January 4, 2021. Students will continue with our remote livestream on January 4, 2021, and return on January 13, 2021. Keep in mind local and state guidelines may change. Erie County Technical School students will follow the ECTS schedule. We have also made a few changes to the second semester of the district calendar which we have included on the opposite side.

Please continue to keep the district informed over the winter break. We have a form on-line for families to fill out over the winter break for COVID-19. If your child or a family member is being tested for COVID-19 or is asked to quarantine, please complete the brief COVID-19 form found on the district website at nesd1.org, select the “gold” tab labeled COVID-19 Form.

Finally, please take a moment to reflect on those who are serving in our United States military and that cannot be with their families during this holiday season. Please take the time to do something kind for someone else, and, if you need anything, please email us at: adminoffice@nesd1.org.

Many wishes for a safe holiday and a very Happy New Year; North East is “UNSTOPPABLE”!

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent
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- No School for Students - Vacation Days - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual AM) T/S = Teacher Days/Student Days

Snow/Emergency Make-up Days:

Makeup days for school closings will be used in the following order: December 23, 2020; February 15, March 26, April 7, April 8, 2021.

If any teacher in-service day becomes a make-up day for instruction, teacher in-service day(s) will be made up after the last day of school.

### August
- 17 – 21 – Staff In-Svc (Includes Act 80 on 8/21)
- 24 – Teacher Work Day/No School for Students
- 25 – Erie County Tech School First day
- 31 – First Day of School for NESD Students

### September
- 7 – Labor Day/School Closed

### October
- 8 – Half day PM Dismissal Gr 3-12 for Live Stream; Grades K-2 will stay on campus all day/ECTS is IN
- 9 – Act 80 / No School for NE / ECTS is IN
- 12 – Schools Closed
- 23 – Hybrid day PM for Independent Study / ECTS Regular Schedule

### November
- 2 – End of 1st Marking Period
- 5* – Parent Conf (Act 80) – No School for Students
- 6* – Schools Closed
- *ECTS is Open 11/5 & 11/6
- 25 – 30 – Thanksgiving Break /School Closed

### December
- 11 – Hybrid day PM for Independent Study
- 14 – 16 Davis in person / 3-12 Livestream
- 17 – 22 All District Livestream K-12
- 23 – 31 – Winter Break/School Closed

### January
- 4 – 12 – All District Livestream K-12
- 18 – ML King / Teacher Work Day / No School
- 19 – Hybrid Day
- 22 – End of 2nd Marking Period

### February
- 11 – Hybrid Day
- 12 – Schools Closed
- 15 – Presidents Day / Schools Closed

### March
- 12 – Hybrid Day
- 26 – No School (Erie Co. Tech School Open)
- 31 – End of 3rd Marking Period

### April
- 1-7 – Easter / Spring Break
- 8 – 9 – Hybrid Days

### May
- 7 & 10 – Hybrid Days
- 31 – Memorial Day – School Closed

### June
- 10 – Half day Dismissal (Act 80), Last Day of School for Students, and GRADUATION!

**STANDARDIZED TESTING DATES:**

- **PSSAs English LA (3-8):** April 19 – 23, 2021
- **PSSAs Math & Science (3-8):** Make-ups
- **PSSA Optional additional Math, Science & Make-ups:** May 3 – 7, 2021
- **Keystone Winter:** February 1 – March 31, 2021
- **Keystone Spring:** May 17 – 28, 2021
- **Keystone Summer:** July 26 – 30, 2021