

NEWSLETTER



April 16, 2020

The entire globe is going through a very unusual crisis right now, and as part of that crisis, people are worried about three things. They're worried about their families' health, both physical and mental. They're worried about the economy, and they're worried about how to ensure that their kids can keep learning now that they're out of school in order to protect people from this virus.

First, thank you for ALL you're doing for your children. Thanks for setting up school at your kitchen tables. Thanks for stepping in to teach and doing your best to help them. Thanks for being patient, understanding and kind. We are grateful for all you do.

We understand that your family needs are the first priority. We are focused on our 3-5 critical outcomes for each content area for the remainder of the school year. When doing schoolwork with your children reinforce the amount of time per day that the VT Agency of Education recommends; the total daily maximum academic engagement time:

- ⇒ **K-2:** 90 min/day (For our younger scholars, it would be advisable to break up the work tasks into not more than 20-30 minutes depending on the type of task they are doing.)
- ⇒ **3-5:** 120 min/day
- ⇒ **6-8:** 180 min/day

We understand it is a trying time for everyone and I want you to know that your child's teachers and myself are always available to provide assistance in any way we can.

Tomorrow is an in-service day for our staff so there is NO SCHOOL for scholars and next week is April vacation. Teachers will use tomorrow to prepare work that will be mailed to you on Friday, April 24 so you have it for when school work starts again the following Monday, April 27.

As a reminder, you'll see the Magic School Bus tomorrow delivering food for the weekend and it will adhere to the same schedule during April vacation week.

Thank you for your patience as we work to create attendance procedures and I wish everyone a happy vacation week. It will be a good opportunity for our scholars to have a break from their schoolwork and to be reenergized and excited about returning to it next Monday. In the meantime, I wish you well and ask that you continue sending me your kindness experiences.

Take care. xoxoxo
Carlotta Perantoni

[Announcing...Book Clubs for Grades 3-8!](#)

Got the stay-at-home blues? Miss your friends? Then join a book group! There will be no work assigned; just read the book and Zoom with others who have, too. I'll be there to help the discussion along, but mostly it will be students talking about what they thought was cool about the book. Interested? Email me for more details (aherrick@wrvschool.org).

I hope to see you on my screen! I miss you! ~Amy

[Miss Shell's Library Blog](#)

Here's a fun way to stay connected with WRVS-Land! Go to the library homepage and click on the blog button. There you can see what people are creating during the school closure. Have an interesting story to tell? A book to recommend? A cool piece of art or writing? A funny picture of your pet? Send them to Amy (aherrick@wrvschool.org), and she'll make you famous...or at least put you on the blog! ;)

Check it out...and submit your art work to be added!

[WRVS Virtual Art Show](#)

A Message From Miss Shaw...

Hello Wildcats! Be sure to check my website after the vacation as I am hoping to be able to offer 'office hours.' During those times I'll be on Zoom for any scholar or parent who wants to hop on and chat, or even just to say a quick hello.

The days and times, as well as how to join, will be posted on the main part of my teacher page. I miss you all and hope to see you soon!

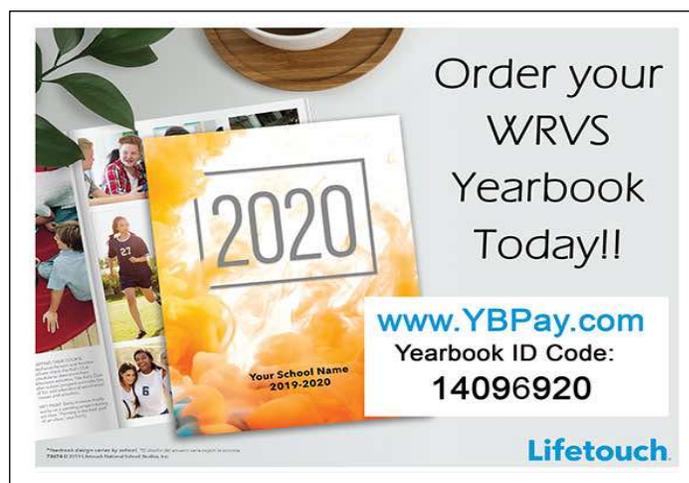
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2020-2021



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