



Ashby Public School

Preparing Students for Success

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Good evening Ashby families:

Should this message get cut off or you would like a copy of the information presented, you can access it on our school website under COVID-19.

February is quickly wrapping up and we will soon be heading into the last quarter of the school year within the next month. Before updating all of you on a couple of items, I want to thank everyone for their diligence in helping to keep our school safe, your patience in working with our changing schedules, recommendations, and guidelines, and for allowing us to do our best in trying to educate the students here in Ashby through every learning model. In talking with many administrative colleagues, I continue to feel we have the most supportive community in the area. For that I thank you.

Before we head into the weekend, I would like to update you on a couple of items coming up:

1. Spring conferences will be coming up on Thursday, March 4th. Similar to this fall, our conferences will be held virtually to limit exposure to staff and to help keep us safe for the final quarter of the school year.
 - a. Conference schedules have been sent out to all elementary families, and the link for secondary school families will be sent out Monday morning. The link will be found on our school website as well as through Seesaw.
 - b. Should you have any questions regarding how to register for your child's conference please call the school office Monday morning.
2. With conferences being on Thursday the 4th, students will receive an extended break as there will be no school on Friday, or Monday, as we will be using Monday as a staff workshop day to plan for the remainder of the school year.
3. The end of the 3rd quarter will be **Friday, March 26th**. Students needing to get some extra support from teachers before then are encouraged to attend school on Fridays to get extra work made up as well to receive one-to-one direct support from teachers.
4. Starting the week of **March 29th**, Ashby school will return all K-12th grade students to school Monday through Friday each week. Additional changes are being made to the secondary school students, where we will be returning to a seven-period day as well.
5. On **March 10th**, the Ashby school board will be holding three public meetings in our school cafeteria regarding future facility needs. Each meeting will contain the same information however they will be geared towards the following groups of people:
 - a. 3:30 - Landowners and Farmers
 - b. 5:30 - Business Owners
 - c. 7:30 - Parents, Grandparents, and the general publicEach meeting is expected to last around one and half hours. Though the meetings

will be tailored to specific groups, all are welcome to join each meeting time.

As usual, we will continue to celebrate our successes and work through the challenges each day. Thank you again for your continued support and hard work in keeping our kids safe, healthy, and well-educated

Until next time, be happy and be healthy.

Respectfully,

Jon Moore
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