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Dear Noxon Road Families,

There simply is **NOTHING** more wonderful than the sound of buses pulling up to our school, filled with happy children getting off, ready to start their new school year! Throughout the past two days we had Mrs. Rao and Mrs. McKeon's students back, bringing life, love and excited energy back into our school! They had an **OUTSTANDING** first few days (thanks to their thoroughly planned teachers and teaching assistants) and we know that the best is yet to come this school year for them and all of our students returning soon!

Please take some time to read these important points listed below, learn about our **CURBSIDE LIBRARY PICK UP**, PTA Events, upcoming **SPIRIT WEEK**, Instrument tuning opportunities, **SPECIAL AREA GOOGLE CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS** and more!

Special Area Live Instruction on Google Classroom is starting Monday, September 21st. Please...

- Make sure your child has logged on to all of their special area (Art, Music, Library and P.E) Google Classrooms before Monday, 9/21! Read and listen to any announcements and note your special area day/time. Classroom teachers will be helping with this as well!
- Special Area assignments are posted under "Classwork" and are due at the end of the day of the special. For example if your child has Music on Monday, their assignment must be complete by the end of the day on Monday.
- Specials are live for at least 20 minutes and then for the next 20 minutes, special area teachers will remain available for student help and support on assignments.
- Attendance will be recorded **DAILY**, based on 1. Student participation in Live Instruction **AND** 2. Student completion of Assignment by the due date.

Great Opportunities...

- We are excited to announce **MAGPIES: Math & Girls + Inspiration = Success**, a new monthly online program for girls in 4th and 5th grade. Hands-on Math Activities based on puzzles and games will help them to develop problem solving skills and become independent and confident thinkers. Each session is standalone. *Fall 2020 Dates: Sept 20, Oct 18th, Nov 15th, Dec 13th. For more information or to register: <https://tinyurl.com/magpies314>. (This is a program of the Bard Math Circle and the Bard Center for Civic Engagement.*
- Remember that Arlington Food Service and our **AMAZING** Ms. Sonnenburg are making school breakfast and lunch available to our "at home" students through "meal kits" that include both lunch and breakfast! They are free for any student eligible for **Free and Reduced Lunch** and \$4.70 for all other elementary students. To get them, families can pull up to the side of our school (where a Cafeteria Manager will be seated at the table outside) and order! Families can also email Noxkitchen@acsdny.org or call ahead 486-4950 x

18108 and it will be ready when you come, between the hours of 10:30-2pm. All you need is the name of the student and the student id to order!

- Need your band or orchestra instrument tuned, sized or repaired? Come to Arlington High School on Thursday, Sept. 24th from 4pm-6pm and staff will be available to help you!

Curbside Library...

- Students will be able to reserve copies of books online via the OPALS reserve and pick them up at the school. You can find our entire catalogue on the [Library Media Center page](#) of the Noxon Road Elementary School website. After requesting a book, a parent or guardian will get an email notification or phone call when the book is ready to be picked-up. Curbside pickup will be twice a week: Tuesdays: 9:00-11:00am & Thursdays: 4:00-6:00pm *The librarians will go over how to reserve a book online in one of our first classes, but feel free to explore the program now.
- Pickup Directions: During pick-up hours, parents/guardians pull up to the curb or park in a visitor spot. The library clerk will be available either at a table outside (weather permitting) or by dialing (845) 486-4950 ext. 18106. Parents/guardians can pick up directly at the table. Alternatively, Beth and Nicki (our library clerks) will bring out the books and place them in the passenger seat or trunk. They will also bring a return box in case there are books to return.

News and Notes from your PTA...

- Our PTA is **BUSY AT WORK**, already trying to build community, create opportunities for our families/students and as always, support our school. Please [Join the PTA](#) and check out this link for our first fundraiser: A Fall Mums Online Sale, Pick Up on Wed 9/23 4-6pm, [Mums Fall Fundraiser](#)
- PTA Movie Night at the Overlook Drive In (Sept. 24th) Get your tickets at this link: [Willie Wonka Tickets](#) OR come to Stringham Park today, Friday the 18th, from 4-6pm to purchase! If you have already purchased your tickets, you may pick them up today, Friday Sept. 18th from 4-6 at Stringham Park or Wednesday the 23rd from 4-6 at Noxon. If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you so much for your support!
- And whether you are hybrid, remote or in person...every, single elementary school student in Arlington GET READY BECAUSE...



Warmly,
Dr. Murray

