

4/3/2020 - Weekly Board Notes

The Sup Is On/weekly podcast:

NOTE - Dr. Cook recently was a guest on The Community Experiment podcast with Tyler Sea. They discuss the school closure, remote learning and much more. We have posted that episode [here on Dr. Cook's podcast page](#).

New episodes will be released on Fridays:

<http://cdaschools.buzzsprout.com/>

Jeff Voeller - NExA On Prairie Ave:

Fortunately during this time, work is able to continue on the new school. Ginno has experienced some labor shortages on days when members from crews or subcontractors are out sick. Additionally, there are material supply challenges and delays with changes in distribution channels and materials coming out of Asia. Fortunately most materials necessary are already onsite. But even things like bulk fasteners are becoming hard to locate. The schedule has experienced some delays, but they are still moving forward to the best of their ability. The delays in the schedule are not at a critical point, but are of concern for an on time completion. We will continue to monitor as we move along.

All of the steel is complete. Roof Membrane is underway at the front of the building, but have had challenges due to the weather over the last week. They are planning on working this weekend to catch up on the roof. Interior classroom framing is complete and mechanical is moving along. Framing in the office areas is currently underway. The sheeting and insulation is underway on the front of the building as well. Windows are being set in the classroom areas.

We are still targeting to begin the Prairie Ave Curb and Median work with contractors JUB Engineering and NNAC Construction in the next 2 weeks.

Jeff Voeller - Food Distribution:

Food Distribution is under way. We hand out between 800-900 grab and go lunches and breakfasts each day at 12 locations. Staff throughout the District have stepped up to help distribute meals each day. We are working on expanding to include home delivery for those with high needs that are not able to get to a distribution site. Principals and Counselors are working to identify those families.

SEE ATTACHED.

Jeff Voeller Emergency Plus Childcare:

We have modified our SchoolPLUS program to offer childcare to those working on the front lines in the community, specifically for EMS and Health Care workers. We are running classrooms of 9 kids to 1 care provider at two schools (Skyway and Ramsey). Currently we are providing care for 30-50 students depending on the day. We anticipate this may rise as we progress deeper into this crisis. Behavior Interventionists and some other staff are taking shifts to help provide care during the days.

Andi West - Picture Of A Kindergartener Listening To Storytime With Her Class And Their Favorite Reading Buddy!



Katie Graupman - Curriculum And Instruction Update:

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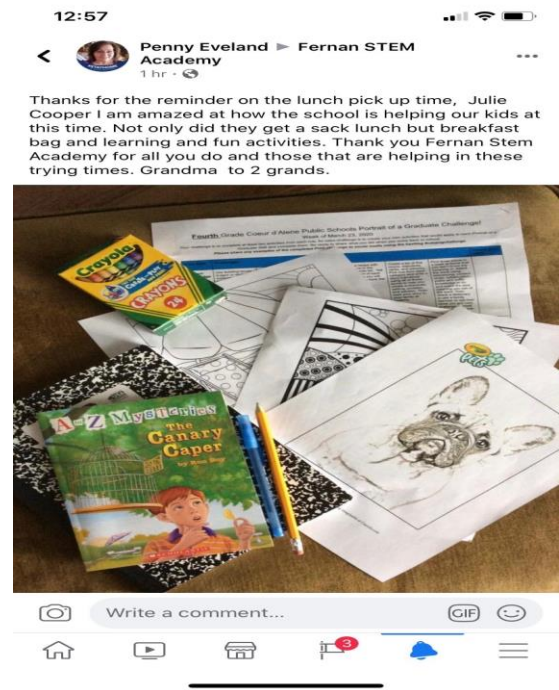
Kate Keinert- Shout-Out To Walmart And Staples!

Walmart gave a much-appreciated donation of \$100 toward the purchase of crayons, markers, and notebooks for our initiative. Staples coordinated efforts across the region to round up and deliver supplies. A group of staff convened at the warehouse to put the supplies into Staples sacks, and we've been able to distribute these bags of school supplies along with high-interested books at our grab-n-go lunch sites.

I'm ordering more books for students in all grades so we can continue to encourage reading and making sure students have supplies to engage in their learning during remote-learning. Any books we have left will go to classroom libraries and CDA Reads.

1. With **Kate Keinert**: **Darren Stranahan**, General Manager CDA Staples; **Sam Fletcher**, District Manager; and **Mark Jennings**, General Manager Spokane worked to round up supplies from across the region and even hand-delivered them to the Midtown Warehouse. The delivery included deeply-discounted and donated pens, pencils, crayons, markers, notebooks, and even backpacks.
2. A team including teachers, librarians, and administrators practice social-distancing while they load sacks with school supplies.
3. **Kelly Weir**, **Sheila Haugh**, **Mary Ortiz**, and **Sherrel Royce** deliver lunches along with the supplies, including a grade-level Portrait of a Graduate Challenge, coloring pages, and great book!
4. Community member posted to social media





Seth Deniston - Checking Out A Chromebook For Student To Use At Home:

Wednesday, April 1st from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM we checked out over 500 devices to students utilizing the dropoff/pickup lanes at middle and high schools. (Elementary school check out is Monday from 9:00-11:00 AM, and we will be offering another secondary school check out Wed. April 8th from 4:00-6:00 PM.) So far over 2000 students have completed our Chromebook request form.

We asked parents/students to remain in their vehicle, and a school staff member greeted them, and ensured they had a signed form 3275F. Students brought their student ID, as well as their own pen (to maximize a sanitary environment). Once the form was filled out and collected, a staff member handed out a Chromebook and charger, along with a couple of informational items.

We also have been communicating with families without Internet access, providing the Home Internet Options & Resources page below. Lakes and Fernan have internet in their parking lots, and we have additional equipment coming to do the same at 5 more schools. We also are planning to put Wi-Fi on 5 of our buses to be parked at strategic locations around the district. Lastly, we're working with the Idaho Business for Education (IBE) group to identify some locations to provide Internet access to.

SEE ATTACHED 2 DOCUMENTS.

Mike Nelson: Seniors Needing College Entrance Exam - Waived:

As you may know, the State Board of Education has waived the college entrance exam requirement for current Seniors who had not yet taken the ACT/SAT. We had 28 students who met these criteria.

For current Juniors, the current requirement to take a college entrance exam is not yet waived although the April exam dates (14th/28th) have been canceled. We will have further guidance from the State Department of Education and the CollegeBoard on whether the exam can be rescheduled (our preference is with the fall PSAT) or whether the Class of 2021 will have the requirement waived as well.

Scott Maben - April 2 Remote Learning newsletter:

Thursday's [Remote Learning newsletter](#), emailed to all families and staff and posted on Facebook, attracted a high number of visits, according to our Smore analytics. Below is a report on the stats as of 10 a.m. Friday. Close to 18,000 views overall. Over 1,100 people spent more than 10 minutes on this monster of a newsletter, which is high engagement. The embedded videos (posted to YouTube) also had a higher number of views.



Kelly Ostrom - Emergency Childcare Shifts Message To Staff:

Thanks to everyone who stepped up this week to assist with Emergency Child Care for school-aged children of parents/guardians in the Health Care and Emergency Response industries. You are all heroes.

We will continue this emergency care next week. If you are able, please sign up for a shift by typing your name and phone number by the time that works best for you. (The sign-up sheet is available to staff only through a link provided to staff.) We are keeping a 1:10 ratio and have our School Nurses on site to check children in. If you can sign up for more than one shift, that would be great. Please sign up for shifts at the same site. Again, thanks for stepping up and being a hero for this community!

Within one hour of sending out this request for the past two weeks, all shifts were filled. We have so many awesome staff who are wanting to help. We'll continue to provide emergency child care.

The District has also committed to paying classroom substitutes who had already committed to work before our closure.

Payroll and HR are working hard to calculate average daily salary for part time staff and figuring substitute pay.

Nichole Piekarski - Distribution Guidance For Schools, Districts, Departments And Agencies:

Standard Distribution Method video, website and manual offers a standardized approach to food or learning material distribution during pandemic. Watch the brief introduction video here: [Standard Distribution Method Video](#). For more information on standard distribution guidance for schools, districts, departments and agencies visit [The "I Love U Guys" Foundation](#).

Nichole Piekarski - Interesting Data (March 31, 2020 as of 3:08 PM) For Each State: <https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections>

It looks like Idaho's peak is still more than a month away... The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation is an independent population health research center at UW Medicine, part of the University of Washington that provides rigorous and comparable measurement of the world's most important health problems.

XX - Dean Keck Kootenai County Statistics for April 2, 2020 as of at 4:00 PM:

Kootenai County Statistics:

- 36 positive tests as of 1600 hours, One patient is an inpatient in a Spokane Hospital
- 14 Inpatients waiting results at Kootenai Health
- Tested 161 patients yesterday (Wednesday)
- Kootenai Health 166 inpatients – Status Green

- ED volume yesterday 96 (Wednesday)
- Panhandle Health's call center took 212 calls yesterday about COVID-19
- 37 patients currently under monitoring
- New Testing process with the MAYO Clinic has proven to be very effective, results sent to MAYO have come back in as little as 48 hours! The average wait time for results is 3.08 days

Idaho Statistics:

- Total 7282 tested patients as of 1700 hours 4/01.
- 817 positive cases (Every region has a at least one positive test) as of 1600 hours
- 9 Fatalities now reported from COVID-19, Nez, Pierce, Ada, Blaine and Canyon counties

COVID 19 - CDA School District Website UPDATES:

Under the "What's New" tab on the District home page, we have these 6 pages that cover various aspects of the covid closure and response. We will remind families about these resources this week.

Announcements on coronavirus response: <https://www.cdaschools.org/coronavirus>

Answers to questions about school closure: <https://www.cdaschools.org/faq>

At-home learning resources: <https://www.cdaschools.org/athomelearning>

Grab-N-Go meals: <https://www.cdaschools.org/grabandgo>

Emergency K-5 child care: <https://www.cdaschools.org/schoolplus>

Community resources for families in need: <https://www.cdaschools.org/assist>