

November 18, 2020

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

There will be no school, both virtual and in-school, the week of Thanksgiving. Teachers will have professional development on Monday, Nov. 23 and Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020. In an attempt to control the spread of the virus, health authorities recommend all instruction be virtual the week following Thanksgiving (Nov. 30 – Dec. 4, 2020). During this virtual instruction week, our school hours (8:30 am - 2:30 pm) will remain the same and all our students are required to go to school online as they have done in the past. But on December 7th, we will resume in-school instruction at the elementary school campuses.

We are also using this opportunity to remind you and your students to take good care of the technology equipment assigned to them. The equipment must be cared for and put away when not in class. Remember that it is the responsibility of our parents to pay for the replacement or repair of any broken or missing equipment assigned to their students. Also, we do encourage you to help your child(ren) to take care of all their equipment over the Holidays.

Finally, North Side encourages all staff and families to limit travel and social/family gatherings as much as possible over the Thanksgiving break. The St. Louis Health Department and the CDC (see their websites or our North Side site) warn that even small social gatherings are proven to be contributors to the rise in COVID-19 cases. We encourage our staff and families to follow these guidelines. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the school office at 314-385-9502. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Mr. John Grote, Executive Director  
Ms. Stella Erondy, Founding Principal