



June 5, 2020

Hello Wauwatosa Families,

During these times, we encourage members of our community and families to come together and have meaningful discussions regarding race, equality and change. On Saturday, May 30, we sent a letter to families addressing inequities in education. This letter was also sent to secondary students on Tuesday, June 2. **Please click [here](#) to view that letter.**

In follow up, we also provided resources that will help your family navigate these critical conversations. **Please click [here](#) to view these additional resources.**

We are hopeful these tools will support conversations in your home and within our community.

Student + Family Assistance Program

To promote healthy homes, minds and families, the Wauwatosa School District is proud to offer the Student and Family Assistance Program (SFAP) through Aurora Healthcare to all Wauwatosa School District students and families residing in the same household - **at no charge**. This program provides students and families up to six goal-focused, confidential counseling, consultation, or intervention sessions per family member, per issue to address personal, family or environmental factors that impact academic performance or personal well-being.

All services are confidential. No information about you or your family situation will be shared with school personnel without your permission.

For more information, click [here](#). To get assistance call Aurora SFAP at 800-236-3231. You may also contact your Student Services staff member at your individual school for assistance or see the links provided for additional information on how or when to utilize the SFAP program.

Class of 2020: Graduation Website

Ahead of the graduation video release for the Class of 2020, the District has created a special website that houses additional video messages from District leadership, photos of graduates and a message board. We encourage parents and students to visit the website and leave congratulatory messages, submit photos and view videos. The site can be accessed via the Quick Links on the [District website](#), school websites for both [East](#) and [West](#), or by clicking [here](#).



Library Book + Instrument Drop Off

Elementary and middle school students may return all library books and school-owned band/orchestra instruments curbside on June 8th and 9th. Social distancing recommendations will be followed to ensure the health and safety of staff, students and families. Please review drop off locations and times [here](#).

Curbside library pick-up will continue throughout the summer for all WSD students, and books from any school may be returned there as well. The Wauwatosa Public Library will also receive Wauwatosa School District books for return at any time throughout the summer.

Summer Meals

Since building closure in March, we have served more than 33,000 meals to District families in need. Given the ongoing need, we will continue providing meals to families over the summer months. Distribution will take place on Mondays at Whitman and on Tuesdays at Longfellow from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Families will receive breakfast and lunch for the week. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Joe Maiorelle at maioreljo@wauwatosa.k12.wi.us.

Summer School

With Wauwatosa's Summer School program only two weeks away, we're providing information to help you plan for what's ahead.

Registration: Not registered? No problem! Contact the summer school office at 414-773-3430 and we can help you get started. **High School families must contact their school counselor to register for summer school. The summer school office is unable to handle High School registrations.** If you've already registered, there's no need to do anything else.

Schedules: The summer school office will not be mailing student schedules. Instead, schedules can be found by logging into your [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#). Select the Message Center in the left menu, and click on the inbox tab on the main page. If you have questions about your student's schedule or would like to add classes, contact the summer school office at 414-773-3430.

Technology: If your child is currently enrolled in the Wauwatosa School District and has been issued a District Chromebook, please hang on to it for summer school.

Class Information + Materials: Teachers will be inviting students to their virtual classrooms the week of 6/15.

- Not-for-credit Elementary and Middle School courses will use the Seesaw learning platform.
- Accredited High school courses will use Google Classroom.



Individual emails will go out to families of students signed up for courses that require specific materials by the end of next week. This email will provide details regarding pick-up dates, locations and process. The Summer School office will provide most materials in “packs” for those families signed up for Art and STEM courses. Any general materials such as markers, paper and pencils will be available to pick up throughout the summer at Eisenhower, Roosevelt and Longfellow. Most courses will require minimal materials.

Summer Reading

Reading over the summer is crucial to student success and happiness in the fall. Prevent the “summer slide” by participating in [these](#) fun reading activities during the summer months. And don’t forget to check out the [Tosa Libraries website](#) for more family activities all year round!

Distinguished Service Awards

We are now accepting nominations for the 2020 Distinguished Service Awards. If you’d like to nominate a District employee who has gone above and beyond, please do so before Friday, June 26 at 5 pm. To learn more and to submit a nomination, please click [here](#).

Virtual Groundbreaking Ceremonies

A virtual groundbreaking ceremony will be held at **McKinley Elementary today at 3 pm**. We invite all students, families, staff and members of the community to watch the event live on Facebook. Please visit and LIKE our [Facebook page](#) to join us for this exciting event!

District Calendar

Given current circumstances and many outstanding unknowns related to in-person events for the 2020-21 school year, the District will be creating a digital calendar in lieu of a print version. This will allow the District to most accurately provide information to students, families and members of our community. Additional details and the full calendar will be provided in the coming months.

Get Social With Us

If you’re on social media, please LIKE us on [Facebook](#) and FOLLOW us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) so you don’t miss any of our posts!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and remind you to be kind and stay positive. We will continue *moving forward together*.

All the best,
Wauwatosa School District