



WAUWATOSA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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May 21, 2020

Hello Wauwatosa Families,

We hope you continue to stay safe and healthy. Please find this week's updates below.

Reminder

There will be no classes on Friday, May 22 or Monday, May 25, 2020.

Your Questions - Answered

As our environment continues to change as a result of Covid-19, we know you have questions - and we want to answer them. In a series of videos, Wauwatosa School District Superintendent Dr. Phil Ertl will provide answers and perspectives about the topics most important to you. But we need your help! Tell us what questions you have and which topics you'd like addressed using [this form](#). All responses will be confidential and links to videos will be included in future weekly communications to families.

Wauwatosa East Seniors - Item Return + Pick Up

Students and families can pick up yearbooks and locker belongings and return any school property currently in their possession on **Wednesday, May 27 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Students and families will remain in vehicles and we kindly ask that all individuals wear a mask when interacting with the staff. Additional details were provided via email by your building principal.

Weekly Wellness Activity

The Wellness Committee is dedicated to bringing Wauwatosa families activities all summer. Every Wednesday, families will be challenged to take part in a screen-free activity. The first challenge is "April (and May) Showers Bring May Flowers." By 7 pm on Wednesday, May 27, add some flowers to the outside of your home. Draw flowers with chalk, craft flowers to put in your windows or plant flowers. Take a walk and enjoy all the beautiful flowers or dress up like a flower and stand outside - be creative! If you wish, snap a photo to post on social media and include the hashtag #WauwatosaWellness.



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Final Thoughts – Thank you

We would also like to highlight the efforts of our staff in recent weeks. In a time when many Districts are struggling to maintain, our educators have taken extra steps and have gone above and beyond to continue to engage and support our students. For example:

- Music teacher Will Ulrich created a [virtual world](#) of music and puppets.
- Elementary art teachers Sherrill Knezel and Betsey Callahan have been providing prompts and curating student artwork in an [online art gallery](#).
- Carolyn Curley enhances her lessons with props like a glowing firefly.
- Kylie Wyman uses candy and other treats to teach her 3rd graders about division with remainders.
- Rochelle Hefel's egg car proved to be a hit with her 8th grade science students.
- Mary Westphal consistently reminds her class to show up and show love every day.

We also want to thank those who continue to encourage and support our students during these trying times. We recognize that digital learning puts a strain on many families in our community and we want to encourage you to keep it up and stay positive. We can do this - together.

Be well,

-Wauwatosa School District