Weekly Bulletin THURSDAY, SEPT. 3



Learning Management System Videos

In preparation for the first day of school on Sept. 8, below are links for families to help their students log into the learning management systems. Those students beginning school remotely should review these videos as resources. These videos and more can be found on the district's Reopening Page under the Learning Management Training Materials link. Wishing everyone a Happy Labor Day! We look forward to the start of the new school year on Tuesday, Sept. 8!

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Sports Update

The Lynbrook UFSD submitted an appeal to Section VIII of the New York State Public High School Activities Association to reconsider its decision to delay sports until January.



<u>SeeSaw Video</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com</u> <u>/watch?v=TATKnqqruPA</u>

<u>Schoology Video</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com</u> <u>/watch?v=OauzuZ2lFWM</u>



Middle School Breakfast Program

Due to low participation in the morning program, the Lynbrook UFSD was granted an exemption for the 2020-21 school year. There will be no breakfast served in our middle schools.

COVID-19 Reporting Email

If you or your child has COVID-19 symptoms, has been tested for COVID-19 or has been contacted that you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, we ask you to please inform the school building where your child attends. Below are the email contacts:

> <u>Lynbrook High School</u>: LHSCOVID@lynbrookschools.org

<u>Lynbrook North Middle School:</u> LNMCOVID@lynbrookschools.org

Lynbrook South Middle School: LSMCOVID@lynbrookschools.org

<u>Marion Street School</u>: MarionStreetCOVID@lynbrookschools.org

<u>West End School</u>: WestEndCOVID@lynbrookschools.org

<u>Waverly Park School</u>: WaverlyParkCOVID@lynbrookschools.org

> Kindergarten Center: KCenterCOVID@lynbrookschools.org

Online Etiquette

As the coronavirus crisis continues, Lynbrook Schools continues to evolve its instructional practices to enhance student learning. Teachers may use videoconferencing technologies to communicate with their students during this school closure. The district wishes to convey important guidelines for these technologies to ensure their effective and appropriate use.

Behavior

- Live videoconferences are considered an extension of the classroom and appropriate dress and language is expected of all students.
- Students should mute their microphone at all times except when directly contributing.

Environment

- Parents should try to provide a quiet location in the home free from distractions.
- Consider the use of headphones during the session to reduce distractions.
- Be aware that live sessions can unintentionally broadcast activities in your home.

While we recognize that remote learning cannot fully replace the social-emotional benefits of face-to-face instruction, we feel that technologies promoting teacher and student voice can be an effective tool for learning during this crisis.

Privacy

- To ensure the privacy of all participants:
 - Any form of recording during a live session is prohibited.
 - Altering or sharing content provided by the teacher is prohibited.
- Adults and siblings should not be present during a live session unless providing technical support.

Daily Health Check App

Lynbrook Public Schools COVID Tracking System

The Lynbrook Public Schools has recently partnered with a secure online service called ZippSlip to coordinate the completion of New York State's mandated COVID tracking form. This form must be filled out daily online or by using the ZippSlip app available in both Android and IOS.

<u>Homes With Existing Accounts in PowerSchool</u>

If the district has an email address associated with your home in PowerSchool, you will be receiving an email from ZippSlip to create an account.

- Click on the link in the email invitation you will receive and log in using the specified email address and password.
- Follow the prompts to enter a new password of your choosing and an electronic signature or Zipp PIN.
- Click OK and you will see your student(s) already linked to your account.
- Please check your email for further instructions and your invitation to register.

If at any time you have any questions, please contact support@zippslip.com and someone will be happy to assist you.

Homes Without an Existing Email Account in PowerSchool

If the district does not have an email address on file, then you can follow the steps below to complete the registration process. You must have your child's student identification number available to self-register with ZippSlip.

- Click on https://www.zippslip.com/zippslip/permissionmanager/NY/district/LynbrookPS to access the Lynbrook Public Schools, and then SIGN UP in the bottom right corner.
- Enter a valid, personal email address, set your password and enter the best phone number to reach you.
- If you are ALREADY ENROLLED in the district, simply enter your student(s') ID number and date of birth and click ADD STUDENT to link with them in the system.
- Click NEXT to complete the process and then LOGIN to access your new account.

If at any time you have any questions, please contact support@zippslip.comand someone will be happy to assist you.

<u>Multiple Email Addresses</u>

If you have a different email address associated with different children and wish to merge accounts, email support@zippslip.com with a request to merge accounts.

