

Hance Elementary School

May 14, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Many of you received and reviewed the district communication on April 20, 2020. As we enter the final few weeks of instruction, it's important that we remain focused on learning and ensure that our students finish the academic year strong in order to show a full year's worth of growth. Keeping that in mind, we have worked as a staff to develop a plan that ensures that personal belongings will be placed in your child's locker so that it may be retrieved and library books can be dropped off. Please see the detailed plan below for retrieval of student belongings and drop off of library books. **Curriculum books and chromebooks should be kept until further notice.** ***Please also note that the dates below are tentative and could be pushed further back depending on the guidelines and recommendations from the CDC, state, county and/or school district.***

The "grab and go" strategy will begin on May 20th and span through May 26th from 8 am to 3 pm. Please enter the designated doors (shown below) during the scheduled time frame, grab your child's belongings in their lockers and drop off library books at the carts in the entrances. Kindergarten belongings will be placed in the cafeteria on tables that will be clearly labelled with signs such as "Hoffman AM" or "Kuremsky AM." At this time, yearbooks have not been shipped so they will not be available for pick up.


Upon entering the building, there will be no need to check in with the office or the classroom. Simply grab and go. ***Please follow social distancing guidelines and CDC***

recommendations when entering the building. Please wear a mask and consider wearing gloves. If you do not feel well, please do not come to the building and consider designating someone else to retrieve your child's belongings.

Each classroom will have one day during this week designated (scheduled by teacher's last name alphabetically) for ONE representative (adults only preferred) of each child to pick up materials and maintain a safe social distance. If you have two or more children that attend Hance, feel free to pick up all of your children's belongings on one of the days in order to eliminate additional trips.

Please see the schedule below. We ask that you adhere to the dates assigned below as closely as possible to mitigate exposure for yourself and others. If individual considerations are needed, please contact the office secretaries, Ms. Dana Welliver or Mrs. Wendy Wood in the Hance front office to discuss.

May 20, 21, 22, and 26 will be the designated pick up dates for student belongings and drop off of library books only. See the snapshot of the calendar below.

17	18	19 RAM Time Twitter Challenge Read to self is an important Daily 5 station. Read to yourself on RAZkids and tag me on Twitter @Hanceprincipal.	20 Locker clean out/library dropff off/ yearbook pick up 8 am to 3 pm Kindergarten - Hoffman AM 1 - Heilman 2 - Fetterman 3- Beauseigneur	21 Locker clean out/library dropff off/ yearbook pick up 8 am to 3 pm Kindergarten - Hoffman PM 1 - Jakovac 2 - Juliano 3- Burnsworth	22 Locker clean out/library dropff off/ yearbook pick up 8 am to 3 pm Kindergarten - Kuremsky AM 1 - Magill 2 - Schurman 3 - Smith	23
24	25 Memorial Day No School	26 Locker clean out/library dropff off/ yearbook pick up 8 am to 3 pm Kindergarten - Kuremsky PM 1 - Pritchard 2 - Spence 3 - Tiller 3 - Borgen	27 	28 RAMS Way Challenge - Being safe is important both inside and outside of school. Tag me in something you like to do outside of school that requires you to be safe. Tag me on Twitter with a photo and/or video!	29	30

Kindergarten and first grade parents should enter through the main entrance doors to access the building. Second and third grade parents should use the entrance on the far right at the second grade wing toward the playground (see diagram below). Library carts will be placed at both entrances to drop off library books. Please do not return any of your child's school work (worksheets, packets, projects) that were done during the closure. This can simply be kept at home. Your child(ren)'s teacher should have communicated what needed to be turned in throughout the course of the third and fourth quarter so there is no need to turn in physical copies of learning activities.

Additionally, belongings that are not picked up will be moved to a central location in the district on June 15th.



Grade K and 1 – use these
doors (main entrance)

Grade 2 and 3 – use these
doors (2nd grade hallway)

In order to streamline communications for the remainder of the school year, I have attached a calendar with the RAMS way and Twitter challenges for the month of May. The schedule for the “Grab and Go” is also located under the May tab in this document. Please feel free to reference this as we move throughout the month. Several exciting events will still be held virtually. Look for additional communications in your teachers weekly emails!

[May Calendar of RAM Time and RAMS Way Challenges linked here!](#)

As a reminder: Please save the date of May 29 from 1:00-2:30 pm. The staff is planning a parade around the Hance territory as a final check-in and as a way to provide a social distanced summer send-off with a tribute to our transitioning third graders. Please see the communication in the Friday Flash to see the route and approximate times we will be passing through your neighborhood!

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate through uncharted territory. Your support, resilience, and engagement continue to make me PRoud to be a part of Pine-Richland!

In collaboration,

Ms. Greta Kuzilla
Hance Principal

