

FERNWOOD AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am sending this letter to further explain events and procedures as we near the end of the school year. Please review each section thoroughly so we make this a seamless process.

8th Grade Awards Ceremony

The awards will be presented during a virtual program that will be broadcast on Friday, June 12th, 2020 at 6:00 PM. The video broadcast will be on Facebook (@ehtnjschools), YouTube (/LeannaMullen), and on Comcast Channel 97. This program will also be on rotation on EHT-TV Channel 97 and a permanent link will be added to the YouTube Channel in the 19-20 Playlist. If your child is receiving an award a letter has already been sent out.

National Junior Honor Society

The awards ceremony has been postponed to the Fall. All students who have received recognition have already received a letter. The recipients will be shared via Facebook and our school website prior to the close of the school year.

Contact-Free Exchange Day

We have established the following procedures for dropping off school items and picking up belongings/yearbooks/awards from the school. Please note, for those students who cannot get to the school during these times, please fill out the Google Form and someone at the school will reach out to you to make alternative arrangements.

<https://forms.gle/pLVCTLaf3UJ7WHf78>

Exchange Schedule

Tuesday, June 16th

- **12:30pm – 2:30 pm** – Students whose last names begin with **A through L** should report to their assigned Exchange locations.
- **2:30pm – 4:30 pm** – Students whose last names begin with **M through Z** should report to their assigned Exchange locations.

Wednesday, June 17th

- **12:30pm – 2:30 pm** – Students whose last names begin with **M through Z** should report to their assigned Exchange locations.
- **2:30pm – 4:30 pm** – Students whose last names begin with **A through L** should report to their assigned Exchange locations.

Exchange Locations

Parents will be asked to follow traffic patterns that will be established at each Exchange location.

- **Blue, Silver and Burgundy Teams** will take place outside of the **Auditorium Entrance**.
- **Red, Purple and Orange Teams** will take place outside of the **Main Entrance**.
- **Gold and Green Teams** will take place outside of the **Gymnasium Entrance**.

Exchange Guidelines and Information

This exchange has been designed to adhere to social distancing guidelines, so it will be “contact-free.” Student belongings being picked up will be bagged and labeled. Bags will be placed on tables that will be labeled and organized. **Students only** will be asked to leave their car with anything they are returning, place those items on the appropriately labeled table and also take any items that need to be picked up. We ask that you keep your distance from others returning and picking up and wear a mask when outside of your car.

Items to be dropped off are as follows (all items should be labeled with student’s name, grade, and teacher’s name):

- Musical Instruments
- Sports Uniforms
- Textbooks
- Library books
- Packets of work that were sent out during the first two weeks of school closure (placed in folder or large envelope)

Please be advised that Chromebooks will not be collected at this time. Further information on collection of Chromebooks will be sent separately.

Items to be picked up/distributed to students:

- Plastic bags with contents of lockers
- Yearbooks (shipment is delayed and may not be available)
- 8th Grade Awards certificates (Honor and Merit Roll Certificates for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade will be mailed at a later date)

As always if you have any questions or concerns about anything in this letter please let me know. On behalf of the entire Fernwood Avenue Middle School staff, we miss you. Stay safe.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. Fricke
Principal