From: Leslie Roach [mailto:noreply@iusd.org] Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 3:39 PM Subject: NHS Update - March 23

Dear NHS Community,

I hope you enjoyed the weekend and it allowed you some time to focus on your family and relax. Our quest to ensure that all students have communicated with their teachers continues. Over the next day or two, we will be trying to reach out to students we have not heard from. Please continue to be patient with us through this time and reach out if you have identified any technology needs. As we get into a more structured routine after Spring Break, it will be important for each of our NHS students access devices throughout the day. If your student needs a device, just a reminder to email <u>erickeith@iusd.org</u>.

By now, all teachers have created a Canvas page for their classes. Please remind your student to turn on "notifications" in Canvas.

We will be ending the quarter on Wednesday and teachers will be posting up-to-date grades. A reminder this progress report grade with reflect content and assessments through the March 13th, which was the last day of in-class instruction. These grades are not permanent and will basically serve as a progress report. If some grades reflect a missing assignment or an upcoming reassessment for mastery, all of this can be remediated at a later date to ultimately impact the overall semester grade. Teachers are still accepting late work, electronically. Assessments that need to be made up in person can be made up after the break. We will determine a process for this at a later time.

Today, I share with you a blog for parents, called <u>Keep Calm and Parent On</u>. I am hoping it will provide some perspective that might be helpful for some. This has been a trying time for many, so please remember we are all working together to do what is best for our community. If you have questions or needs, please reach out! #NHSbettertogether.

Sincerely,

Leslie Roach, Ed.D.

Principal

For past emails and information: NHS Updates

Tips and Articles from previous communications:

Tip sheet for coping with stress here.

Playtime, downtime, and family video and material

Family <u>traditions</u>

Nurturing the Amazing Teen Brain

"How to Raise Successful kids" Video

When Siblings Won't Stop Fighting

Happy Children do Chores

Find your safe space video

Teen talk on this unprecedented times here

Visit our NHS Challenge Success <u>website</u> where you can find a variety of resources to support you student.

IUSD is committed to keeping you as up to date with accurate information as possible. <u>www.iusd.org/covid19</u>

Access to the Internet – Chromebooks – Email addresses

For those families that did not get a chance to pick up their school device today, please contact Eric Keith at <u>erickeith@iusd.org</u> to set up an alternate time.

Due to high-demand across the country, we have very limited hotspots available to support families who do not have internet at home. Our <u>Support Center</u> has information on free and low-cost internet options for families. If these options will not work for your family, or if your family needs additional support, please complete the <u>Technology Access Form</u>.